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AMERICANS TAKE THREE ISLANDS

KWAJALEIN and Roi islands, in the Marshalls, have been captured by the Americans, as well as Ebeye, the landing on which was first reported on Saturday.

Australian troops on the Rai coast of New Guinea have advanced a mile and a half west towards the Americans at Saidor, crossing the Sari river.

Two attacks by Allied torpedo boats near Madang, the Japanese base further up the New Guinea coast, were reported yesterday by the Japanese News Agency, which claimed that one torpedo boat was sunk and another damaged. Tokyo also reported a raid made by three Allied submarines on Mandelin harbour, 20 miles south-east of Madang.

Six ships, out of a Japanese convoy of nine, were sunk by Liberator and Mitchell bombers of the 14th American Air Force off the coast of South-Eastern China on Saturday, says General Stilwell's H.Q. Three were of 5,600 tons and three of 1,700 tons. Another 1,700-ton vessel was probably sunk.

General MacArthur's air squadrons, in a sudden daylight blow at Rabaul, took the defences almost completely by surprise, says Reuter. Only 10 to 15 Zeros came up when a composite force of Avengers, Corsairs, Hellcats, and Kittyhawks attacked one of the Rabaul defence airfields at Tobera on Friday.

A despatch from the S.W. Pacific says that it was one of the smallest interception forces ever encountered over this main Japanese base in the S.W. Pacific. Seven Zeros were shot down and four probably destroyed.

When another Allied force attacked a second airfield—the big Laukunai Aerodrome—a few hours later, the Liberators met ten fighters, while the escorting Lightnings fought off 25 to 30 Zeros.
—(Reuter.)

Italian Vessels Released

THREE of 19 Italian vessels detained in Spanish ports have now sailed, flying the Italian monarchist flag, states Reuter's Special Correspondent in Madrid.

The 19 ships comprised five warships and 14 merchantmen. The aggregate tonnage of the merchantmen was estimated at 98,000.

The Spanish Government's recent declaration ratifying a strict neutrality policy has met with popular approval so unanimous that it amounts to a real plebiscite, declared the Madrid newspaper *A.B.C.*

Mr. Lowry May Make Statement

It is expected that Mr. William Lowry, K.C., Northern Ireland Minister of Home Affairs, will make a statement in Stormont to-morrow on a remark which he passed in Parliament last week regarding the Portrush Orange Hall.

Mr. Jack Beattie (Labour, Pottinger) will ask the Northern Prime Minister to-morrow whether, in view of widespread indignation and disgust with which decent-minded Protestants, as well as Roman Catholics, have greeted the shocking insult offered to the American forces by the Minister of Home Affairs during the debate on the King's Speech, he considers the Minister a fit person to remain in his Cabinet, and whether he will immediately dissociate himself and his Government from the outrageous statement that an Orange hall would have to be fumigated because United States chaplains had celebrated Mass there for Roman Catholic troops."

Girl's Sudden Death

Margaret Brennan (22), Whitefriar place, Dublin, collapsed at her home last night as she was preparing to go out. She was dead on admission to Mercer's Hospital.

Russians Attacking From Baltic to Crimea

12,000 GERMANS KILLED

TWELVE thousand Germans have been killed at Nikopol and five divisions cut off in this sector, according to an Order of the Day issued yesterday in Moscow by Marshal Stalin, who stated also that Soviet troops have come out at the lower reaches of the Dnieper.

Another Order of the Day, issued on Saturday, reported the capture of Rovno, Luck and Zdolbunov.

Moscow also announced last night the capture of Apostolovo and 250 localities, the routing of four German infantry divisions and three tank divisions.

The official Soviet communiqué reported that in the Narva direction Soviet troops completely cleared the eastern bank of the River Narva, north and south of the town of Narva.

"South of Siverski our troops fought their way forward, and occupied a number of inhabited localities. West and south-west of Rovno our troops fought their way into the district centre of Ostroshek and two other district centres, and also captured a number of other inhabited localities. North of Zvenigorodka and Shpola our troops continued their operations aiming at the annihilation of the German group and further tightened the encircling ring. Several inhabited localities were captured in this area.

"One troops destroyed 128 German tanks, 160 guns of various calibre and 245 machine-guns.

"The enemy left on the field of battle more than 12,000 dead. 2,000 Germans were taken prisoner.

"During the same period, according to preliminary figures, our troops captured 65 tanks, 435 guns, 156 mortars, 390 machine-guns, 5,312 lorries, 49 tractors, 655 supply wagons and 16 dumps."

German Radio reported yesterday that Russian forces have crossed to the western bank of the Narva River at Hungerburg, at the river mouth. "They have penetrated into the southern part of the town."

Yesterday's German communiqué stated:—"In the area south of the Pripet Marshes fluctuating fighting developed. Our counter-attacks were successful. South of the Beresina and near Vitebsk fresh enemy break-through attempts failed and the enemy sustained heavy casualties. The defensive battle in these areas continues north of Nevel, south of Staraya Russa, and in the area between Lake Ilmen and the Leningrad-Pskov railway line repeated Soviet attacks carried out with tank support were repulsed."

A Soviet attack within the city area of Kerch, in the Crimea, was reported last night in a supplement to the German High Command communiqué.

NEAR BUG

The Red Army, Reuter's Special Correspondent cables, is at some places only 40 to 45 miles from the River Bug, and Soviet columns are making swift progress west and north-west along roads leading to the great railway junction of Kovel. Farther south on the Western Ukraine front, below Rovno, the Russians are advancing on Tarnopol.

Major Kudrevatz, writing in *Izvestia*, described the encirclement of the Kaniev pocket as "now complete and solid."

The coming week may be decisive for the eastern front, said the Berlin Correspondent of the *Stockholms Tidningen* yesterday. "The battle is in full swing from the Black Sea to the Gulf of Finland, and one must reckon with the fact that a slight improvement can change into a more acute crisis. The only thing the Germans can adduce to their advantage is that their front is still intact from north to south, in spite of violent efforts to pierce it."

Bitter Fighting South of Rome

GERMAN pressure has increased south of Rome, and fighting is bitter, according to latest messages from Allied Headquarters in Italy.

One German message states that a British infantry division has been annihilated.

Norman Clark, representing the combined British Press, states that the Germans in the Anzio bridgehead are probing for weak spots all along the front, but that the straightening of the line of the perimeter has enabled the 5th Army to present a more formidable wall to increasing counter-attacks. The official Allied communiqué states that the front here has been adjusted and consolidated.

Karl Praegner, of the German News Agency, quoted by Reuter, states that in the beachhead a whole British infantry regiment of the First British Infantry Division, together with its supporting armour, has been annihilated.

He added:—"The breach north of Aprilia has been cleared up and the gap west of Cisterna has been reduced to such an extent that the German line again runs a mile and a half west of Cisterna."

The official Allied communiqué added "Bitter fighting is in progress in the streets of Cassino and in the mountains north and west of the town. Fifth Army troops in that sector have been repeatedly counter-attacked, but continue to advance. Troops of the Eighth Army were engaged in active patrolling along the entire front."

The Allied Naval communiqué said that on the night of February 3-4 light coastal forces in the Adriatic sank one small and two medium schooners in the Zara Channel, and another small one between Sibenik and Split, taking prisoners in each case. The following night destroyers bombarded Starigrad, on the island of Hvar, and Dubrowacka, on the island of Korcula.

NO DANGER

Although the Germans are attacking with faiffy big forces in the area south of Rome, the Allied beachhead as a whole is not, according to well-informed quarters in London, regarded as being in any danger, writes a Press Association military correspondent.

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied H.Q. says that in the battle of the bridgehead all German blows have been beaten back, but heavier ones may be expected as the Germans gather more strength for the all-out counter-offensive.

Herr Hitler's personal troops form part of the strong forces which Marshal Kesselring has been rounding up from Northern Italy and beyond, he cables, and from the main Fifth Army front, to contain the Anzio threat.

There have been no reports of fresh fighting around Cisterna, where the Germans repulsed an attack on Friday. They are strengthening their defensive positions, which are partly based on the railway embankment of the Rome-Capua line.

STREET FIGHTING

On the main front at Cassino fighting has reached a new pitch of intensity. The American spearhead, which has been fighting its way through the mountains above the town, has driven to within a mile of the road to Rome beyond Cassino.

Both the garrison, despite its predicament, and the German troops in the mountains to the north are fighting with desperate courage and tenacity.

Savage street fighting of a character even exceeding the desperate battles in Ortona, is going on in Cassino, where tanks and infantry of both sides are matching their skill and daring in a see-saw battle for every house in every street.

Bad weather, states Reuter's correspondent, grounded the heavy bombers and curtailed other operations.

Coal Shortage At Limerick Gasworks

ON the resumption of the inquiry on Saturday into the administration of Limerick gas works, the gas engineer, Mr. F. K. Thomas, was questioned by Mr. M. J. Ryan, S.C., for the City Manager, Mr. M. J. Berkery, with regard to the conservation of coal supplies.

Mr. Thomas stated that turf was used to conserve coal supplies, but he did not agree with the use of turf for carbonising. It was a matter of policy whether they would use their limited supply of coal or some other material.

Questioned about a meeting of the staff held on October 9th, 1942, when the works were passing through a critical period, the witness said he remembered one of the workmen adopted an aggressive attitude towards him. Mr. Danford, Chairman of the workers' society, said in effect that he was at a loss to understand all the talk about closing down the works. They were in difficulties before, and overcame them. There was a general impression amongst the men that when the witness left the works the make went up. It was easy enough to put the make up, witness explained, if gas were not sent out to the town. One workman said that when he (witness) left the works the holder went up, and when he (witness) gave the explanation it dawned on the man what was happening.

Before the close of the sitting, Mr. Ryan said the statement was attributed to Mr. Thomas in the *Irish Times* report of that day that when peat was mixed with coal before September, 1941, it was frustrated by Banks. Mr. Thomas never made any such statement, which was a libel on Banks, said Mr. Ryan, and should be corrected at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Ryan expressed the hope that steps would be taken to ensure a correction.

The inquiry adjourned till this morning.

Relief for Tory Island

School children of Tory Island, which had been cut off from the Donegal mainland by heavy seas for five weeks, welcomed the arrival on Saturday of the supply steamer, Fair Isle, aboard which was the island's school teacher, who was unable to return from the mainland, where she went for her Christmas holiday.

The supplies, four weeks overdue, reached the islanders when most of them were without flour. In most of them were without flour. In many cases families had no butter or tea for days, but there was an ample supply of potatoes, milk and eggs. Heavy seas delayed the return of the steamer to the mainland, 20 miles away, but she made the crossing and reached Bunbeg later in the evening.

Post-war Planning Applauded

THE Government's decision to carry out a survey of post-war building and constructional works has been given wide approval, and it is suggested that its scope should be extended to include other aspects of future development.

Prominent architects who gave their views on the subject stressed the value of a priority system in obtaining a continuity of employment after the war. "Not only do I welcome the scheme," declared Mr. John J. Robinson, M.Arch., F.R.I.A.I., F.R.I.B.A., "but I feel that its scope should be extended to include engineering works, and provide for the issue of priorities in such works as road-building, hydro-electric schemes, waterworks, drainage and land reclamation. I think it is a plan eminently suited to this country, and now is the time to put it into effect. Even if it only means a study of the problem, it will result in a tremendous amount of vital information being made available to the Government for its post-war planning. The important thing is to be ready, so that when the time comes to put our schemes into operation, the work will be carried out smoothly and efficiently."

EMPLOYMENT

Illustrating how depressions could be tided over by the proper issue of priorities, Mr. Robinson said that by thus keeping the curve of output at a fairly even level, they would be providing for reasonable continuity of employment. "And continuity of employment," he continued, "will be of vital importance in the post-war period if we are to retain the services of our building and engineering operatives and keep them at home."

"Long overdue," was the cryptic welcome of Mr. James Larkin, senior, T.D. "I have been fighting to secure this since I came back from America. Undoubtedly it is most essential, and intelligent builders in the country must welcome it." There was no other method of adequately dealing with the problem, he declared, adding that, in his opinion, uncontrolled private enterprise had been the ruination of the building industry in this country.

Mr. Larkin paid a handsome tribute to some of the executive officers of the Government. "The Government has got men with administrative ability as good civil servants as any in the world—but they are bound down with red tape," he said. "I have always found them most courteous in dealing with any reasonable proposition placed before them."

Other architects, building executives and engineers approached, beyond welcoming it, declined to make any comment. Details of the Government's intention to prepare a works priority list, and plan a building programme to ensure proper utilisation of available resources, was published in the *Irish Times* on Friday last.

GENERAL R. MULCAHY, who spoke on the Commonwealth of Nations at University College, Dublin, on Saturday night.

EIGHTEEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

SERVICE personnel and civilians were killed, and many injured by an explosion on Friday, when R.A.F. trucks were being loaded at a North of England siding. The explosion appeared to come from one wagon of the train containing incendiary bombs.

The British War Office official statement gives the casualties at 10 killed (six Service men and four civilians) and eight injured, including six Service men. Latest unofficial reports say that 18 were killed and 82 injured.

A signal box, station buildings, including the stationmaster's residence, were wrecked by the explosion. Damage was also caused to an hotel, a café, garage and farm buildings.

The dump was housed in temporary buildings. Police, military and civilians worked feverishly for hours to control the fires. The injured were brought to two hospitals. The dead included the station master, his wife and the signalman, also two unidentified women. A number of people are reported to be missing.

An inquest on eight of the victims which opened on Saturday was adjourned until February 18th after evidence of identification was given.

Train on Fire

As the 10.15 a.m. London to Manchester express sped through Leighton Buzzard (Bedfordshire) yesterday, two of the coaches were seen to be alight, and the train was stopped a mile or two farther on, after a farmer had tried to halt it by waving his arms. The coaches were full of passengers, but all were rescued. Several children were lowered through the windows, and passengers threw luggage out. Seven passengers suffered from burns, but not seriously. Three were detained in hospital.

Passengers helped to detach the coaches from the rest of the train, and the engine pulled them, still blazing furiously, a quarter of a mile down the line near to a river. The coaches were burned to a shell by the time the flames were extinguished.

Leased Bases.—Lord Halifax, replying yesterday to questions by the magazine, *Look*, said that the continued use by Americans of bases on British territory and international air routes would be two of the problems likely to arise after the war between the United States and Britain. They could jointly achieve expansion in world trade.—(Reuter.)

Part of the big field passing the stand in the early stages of the Kildare Plate at Naas on Saturday.

Labour Party to Reply to Charge Of Communism

AN answer to the Transport Union's allegation that there are Communist elements in the Irish Labour Party will be made in a statement by the Administrative Council of the Party which, it is understood, will shortly be sent to all branches.

The statement, it is believed, will declare that the Transport Union made no allegation of Communism until its letter of disaffiliation—which split the party—was drawn up.

Regarding the allegation that the Administrative Council was not sufficiently energetic in excluding Communists from the party, the statement will declare that the Administrative Council is adamant in the attitude that no "subversive elements" would be retained in the party, and that the union was well aware of that fact. Until the union drew up the letter of disaffiliation, the officers of that union, it will be stressed, did not once allege the presence of Communism in the country.

Of the seventeen members of the Administrative Council, eight were members of the Transport Union, and it will be further stated that not one of them at any time introduced any proposal regarding Communism.

Labour circles are now firmly convinced that deeper motives than those stated by the union are involved in the union's action. All the indications are, it is stated, that the union's action is connected with the Transport Bill and the "one big union" idea, both of which have already been mentioned in the *Irish Times*. The allegation is also made that the new National Labour Party formed by the Transport Union, "contains the nucleus of a Fascist movement." Prominent Labour people hold this view.

The Labour Party, through Mr. L. J. Duffy, secretary, in an official letter released last night, states that not a single branch or constituency council of the party has endorsed, or supported, the action of the Transport Union, or the decision of the Transport Union delegates "to ignore their party pledge." Actually, numerous resolutions from the Labour Party organisation have appeared in the Press expressing support for the Administration Council, and each day further support is being accorded the party.

The party also stated that one of the persons against whom allegations are being made by the union, Mr. J. Larkin, T.D. (junior), was adopted unanimously by the Administrative Council as official Labour candidate for South Dublin in the general election, and that such endorsement included endorsement by the eight union members of the Council.

Dealing with the functions of the Dublin Executive, Mr. Duffy points out that it was brought into being by the four Dublin Constituency Councils to co-ordinate their work primarily in the field of municipal administration. The Administrative Council is not aware of any objection to the setting up of such a body, and certainly no objection of the kind was received from the Transport Union.

ACTION APPROVED

Foundation (1909) members of the Transport Union endorsed the union's disaffiliation from the Labour Party, and congratulated the members of the National Executive Council of the union on the action which it took to prevent the union having to share the responsibility for the discredited position in which the Labour Party now is placed through its partial abandonment of its constitution and policy to the mercy of disruptive and alien controlled elements.

A meeting of Wicklow Labour Party, representative of branches from all parts of the county, yesterday adopted by 45 votes to 15 a resolution approving of the attitude of Mr. James Everett, T.D., in supporting the break of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union from the Labour Party.

Thirty delegates from trade union branches in Co. Kilkenny decided at a special convention in Kilkenny to communicate with Mr. W. Davin, T.D., with a view to bringing the two Labour groups together in the hope of being able to arrange a reconciliation.

The conference, which was convening and lighting.

a member of the new National Labour Party, lasted three hours. The decision was taken on the motion of Mr. Nicholas Boran, a member of the Miners' Union, who was supported by Mr. John Webb, of the Typographical Association.

The Dublin North-West Constituency Council of the Labour Party, representing the party organisation in Municipal Area 3 and all the branches in the constituency, unanimously decided to express confidence in the Administrative Council and the Labour Party leadership. The statement of policy made by Deputy Norton at Newbridge on January 23rd was endorsed.

Sweden Warned of War Danger

The Stockholm *Allehanda* said yesterday that the Swedish people, continually gripped by peace complexes, completely forget that the danger of Sweden being dragged into the war at the eleventh hour is by no means over.

"Even if the Allied invasion of the Continent should only affect West and South Europe we shall have difficult efforts of all kinds to make," said the paper. "If Norway or Denmark or both these countries become theatres of war, the danger of war for us will be imminent. Demands and pressure on us will become much stronger, and attacks against us or warlike actions against or over Swedish territory will be probable."—(Reuter.)

Threat to Clonmel Gas Supply

That the supply of coal in stock was only sufficient to supply gas at the present restricted allowance for another week was stated by the manager of Clonmel gas works on Saturday. In case of the non-arrival of further supplies, consumers were advised to make alternative arrangements for cooking and lighting.

Ireland's Place in World After War

FINE GAEL ATTITUDE

THREE HUNDRED University College, Dublin, undergraduates sat till 1.30 a.m. on Sunday morning listening to a debate on the motion: "That it is to Ireland's interest to be a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Literary and Historical Society, and was presided over by Senator General Richard Mulcahy, President of the Fine Gael Party, who in the concluding speech enlarged upon his recent Ard Fheis plea for closer co-operation between Ireland and other members of the Commonwealth.

It would appear, General Mulcahy said, from a recent question and answer in the British House of Commons, that some people in Britain were under the impression that on some unspecified date this country had left the British Commonwealth, and that in a speech recently made by him he had suggested that application should be made for readmission.

That was wrong. At no time had we severed our connection with the Commonwealth. His speech was intended to state the attitude of the Fine Gael Party and to emphasise the desirability in the national interest, not only of remaining a member of the Commonwealth, but of taking more active steps as soon as practicable for closer co-operation by us with the other members of the Commonwealth in those pressing matters which will affect our mutual interest in the post-war world.

Recent statements by prominent statesmen and publicists in more than one of the Commonwealth countries had made it quite clear that the exercise of the right to remain neutral in war would continue to be fully recognised as the privilege of every member of the Commonwealth.

CONSULTATION

Between members of the Commonwealth who were belligerents, it was only natural that a very considerable amount of close consultation must take place on matters in which it would be improper for any member of the Commonwealth who was neutral to take part. This was but temporary. Even now every member should be consulted as before on all matters of common interest, which had no direct relationship with the war. This principle of consultation was fundamental to the very existence of the Commonwealth. A great deal of the strength of the Commonwealth lay in the fact that its members were independent, and that its binding link was consultation before any action was taken which might seriously affect the interests of other members.

It seemed to him very important that this should not be lost sight of, because we were in a time when all the nations in the Commonwealth must consider their position in the post-war period. And, in all discussions relating to these post-war problems, Ireland should seek to play a useful part, both in her own interest and in the interests of the Commonwealth as a whole. Ireland could not be isolationist in either thought or action in a world struggling back to the ways and work of peace, after the appalling disaster of the war.

Some people in Ireland seemed to be under the impression that, because we had not been a belligerent in this war, the other members of the British Commonwealth would refuse to allow us to take part in conference, even on various problems which have no relation to the war. He refused to believe that there was any such intention or idea on the part of any of the Governments in the British Commonwealth. Although our neutrality must have been difficult for many of them in their distresses to understand, they had nevertheless recognised and respected it in a most honourable way, and had in no way challenged our claim that we had a right, both constitutionally and morally, to remain so. To penalise us after the war, stating that because we had been neutral we could no longer take part in mutual discussions on post-war problems, would be to deny not only all the constitutional independence of all members of the Commonwealth, but it would be to deny also the essential spirit of the Commonwealth.

Ireland should be the last country fearfully to misinterpret the spirit of the Commonwealth. Its first documentation could be said to be the Irish Treaty of 1921. This was the product, not only of Irish tenacity, courage and patience, but of the growing social conscience and democratic spirit of the British people. Its second documentation was the Irish Constitution, which declared the Irish Free State to be a co-equal member of the community of nations forming the British Commonwealth of Nations." Its third document was the Imperial Conference Report of 1926, which declared that the members were "autonomous communities—equal in status, in no way subordinate one to another in any aspect of their domestic or external affairs." Its fourth document was the Statute of Westminster. To-day, even Lord Halifax declared that in the settlement of to-morrow's difficulties there could be no retracing of the steps which led to the Statute of Westminster and the ratification of Dominion sovereignty.

It might well happen that it would be the joint spirit which went to the making of the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921, broadened and strengthened by the discussions and the experiences of the members of the British Commonwealth, which would shape the charter of freedom for small nations in the world of to-morrow. In to-day's discussions, therefore, Irish voices should neither be fearsome, nor weak, nor apologetic.

THE DEBATE

In the debate which preceded General Mulcahy's speech about thirty undergraduates took part. All the speakers received a good hearing, but the most attentive hearing was that given to General Mulcahy. About 600 people were present at the beginning of the debate.

No vote was taken on the motion.

General Mulcahy's Doctrine Opposed

Mr. M. Donnellan, T.D., leader, Clann na Talmhan, at a sub-executive meeting of West Galway Clann in Galway on Saturday, said that, in his speech at the Ard Fheis, General Mulcahy appeared to be trying to impose some new kind of political test for members of Fine Gael. He spoke of remaining in the British Commonwealth, and it looked as if he was prepared to make this an election issue. This would enable red herrings to be dragged across their new political position, with bad results.

General Mulcahy's doctrine was unfortunate at a time when they imagined their constitutional position fully defined and recognised. Britain and Ireland, said Mr. Donnellan, had always been good customers of each other, and he thought there was little chance of anything happening to alter that position.

Precarious Food Position

Appealing to Co. Kerry farmers for a substantial increase in food production, Mr. T. O'Connell, Agricultural Director of the Department of Agriculture, speaking in Tralee on Saturday, said the 1943 returns showed that the position was still precarious, as there was a wheat deficit of 190,000 acres, a similar potato deficit, an oat and barley deficit of 150,000 acres and a deficit of some 60,000 acres in root and green crops, including a few thousand acres of sugar beet. Altogether they were still some 600,000 acres short of the desired three million.

Ford Workers' Strike

An authorised strike, involving 3,000 workers, at the Ford Motor Company's assembly plant at Edgewater, New Jersey, began yesterday over a dispute concerning two test drivers, who had been expelled by the union "for conduct unbecoming to union men," but were still employed by the company. The drivers stated that they were expelled for speeding up Army lorry tests.—(Reuter.)

Dairying Industry in Danger

"The dairying industry is declining at an alarming rate, and steps must be taken at once to rouse the public and the Government to a realisation of the serious consequences which a further shortage of milk and butter must have on the health of the community." This statement was made by Mr. P. J. Hallidan, T.D., hon. secretary, Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, at Cork County Committee of Agriculture on Saturday, when he invited the Committee to send delegates to the annual congress of the Society at Mallow on Wednesday next.

British Newspaper Rebuked

Rebuking the *Church of England Newspaper* for advocating the re-election of President Roosevelt, the Republican *New York Herald Tribune* yesterday said: "It would be well for the British Press to realise that on no other subject are the American people more sensitive than the suspicion of foreign influence in their politics."

Heavy Raids On Airfields In France

MANY hundreds of British and American aircraft attacked German airfields and other military targets in France on Saturday. Twelve 'planes were lost by the attackers, but it is claimed that 37 German aircraft were destroyed or damaged on the ground, in addition to four shot down by heavy bombers and six by escorting fighters.

The following six aerodromes were bombed by American heavy bombers: Villacoublay, on the south-western outskirts of Paris; Chateaudun and Orleans-Bricy, both about sixty miles south-west of the French capital; Tours, 130 miles south-west, and Avord and Chateauroux la Martinerie, 125 miles and 150 miles almost due south, respectively. The seventh airfield was Beauvais-Tille, in Northern France, which was heavily attacked by waves of British and French Bostons and British and Dutch Mitchells.

Meanwhile, American Marauders, British and Australian Mosquitos and British Typhoons kept up throughout the day a relay onslaught against military objectives in Northern France.

"HEAVY DAMAGE"

United States Military Headquarters announced last night:—

"Heavy damage was done to six German-held airfields in Central France, and at least 37 enemy aircraft were destroyed or damaged on the ground during the same attack by heavy bombers of the United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe on Saturday."

American Headquarters also announced yesterday:—

"A moderate force of heavy bombers of the U.S.A.A.F. in Europe, escorted by A.A.F. and R.A.F. fighters, attacked German airfield facilities in France and military targets in Pas de Calais area to-day. It was the ninth operation in ten days by British-based heavy bombers of the A.A.F."

A very heavy concentration of bursts occurred on the double dry-dock in the south-eastern part of the new basin at Toulon, says Reuter's special correspondent at Algiers. Hits were scored on a merchantman, and near misses damaged a cruiser and submarine.

M. Henriot, French Propaganda Minister, said on Saturday that the 26,000-ton French battle cruiser, Dunkerque, was hit and set on fire.

A bomb hit amidships on a German M class minesweeper was scored by Typhoon fighter-bombers which made a daring attack inside the harbour in Abervrah estuary, north-west Brittany, yesterday, states the British Air Ministry News Service. The vessel was left listing and seriously damaged.

BERLIN

A British Air Ministry report yesterday stated:—"On Saturday night Mosquitos of Bomber Command attacked objectives in Berlin and Western Germany. Mines were also laid in enemy waters. Intruder aircraft on patrol destroyed one enemy aircraft.

"None of our aircraft is missing."

A few bombs were dropped by a small number of German aircraft which appeared over parts of East Anglia and south-east England, including the London area, early yesterday morning. There were no London incidents.—(Reuter.)

Helsinki Bombed

An Associated Press message from Stockholm, quoting Swedish Press reports, says that Helsinki was bombed last night by several hundred Russian 'planes.

The raid was described as the heaviest Helsinki has yet experienced. Buildings throughout the town were blasted, and there were many victims.

New U.S. Cruiser.—The new American cruiser, Atlanta, was launched yesterday by Miss Margaret Mitchell, the authoress, in the name of her native State, Georgia.—(Reuter.)

Grain leathers for all weathers

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Amateur Riders Injured

THE resumption of racing after a break of almost a month promised good sport at Naas on Saturday, but, after three very good finishes to start with, the last four races were won by decisive margins, and the closing stages were marred by a bad accident.

It occurred, curiously enough, in the flat race for amateur riders, for which there was a field of 23. Rounding the bend on the far side going out, Carrig Dub and Great Patrick came down when the runners were nearly all bunched together, and both Mr. D. A. Walker and Mr. K. Woods had to be taken to Dublin by ambulance, Mr. Woods with a serious head injury. The Stewards stated, subsequently, that the falls were accidental.

Golden View II. seems to have a preference for the Naas course, and he followed up his win at the previous meeting by beating useful opposition, with plenty to spare, in the Celbridge 'Chase. He shows great stamina in heavy going, and Brabazon always had him well placed. He went into the lead coming towards the last bend, and never looked in real danger, despite a late challenge by an outsider in Sovereign. Drumbilla fell in the early stages when travelling well with the leaders, and Sen's Pride, Red Wind and Yeoman also came to grief.

Dismas was rather an unlucky loser in the Leixlip Plate, for, after Discarded and Western Dandy had fallen at the last fence before the turn, he was left with what looked to be a winning lead. However, as he was coming to the last jump but one, he was hampered by one of the riderless horses to the extent of losing several lengths, and the little-fancied Silver Fame passed him on the run-in to score by six lengths. Later, a double was completed for the local Osbedstown stable, when Barghora won the Rathcoole 'Chase.

Mr. G. P. Dodds' "gift horse"—literally, as he got a present of him from Victor Smythe—Queer Spes, gained his third success for his present owner by winning the Clane Hurdle. All the way up the straight Queer Spes and Ennor, the favourite, were neck and neck, and Mr. Dodds rode exceptionally well to get his candidate home by a short head in the last few strides.

2.30—SALLINS HURDLE, £200. 1½m. Jack o' Down, ch. g. by Jackdaw of Rheims—Rose o' Down (Mrs. A. M. Mansfield), 6, 10-7 J. Fitzgerald 1
Prince Jack, a, 10-7 ... P. J. Cahalin 2
Good Heavens, 4, 10-2 ... D. Morgan 3
Magic Bridge, 10-2 (B. O'Neill), 4; First of the Dandies, 11-7 (J. Barrett), 5; Unseen, 10-7 (R. Gough), 6; Blandelstown, 9-11 (F. Mangan), 7; Fair Pearl, 10-12 (R. Browne), 8; Group Leader, 11-7 (T. Hyde); King of the Jungle, 10-2 (K. Gilsenan); Johnaway, 10-7 (T. Moloney); Kilgowan, 10-7 (P. Powell); Phar Lap, 10-7 (H. Harty, jun.); Pelorus, 10-7 (M. C. Prendergast); Feastday, 10-7 (M. Regan); Pet Penny, 10-7 (P. J. Murphy); Worthington, 10-7 (V. Mooney); Swoop, 10-2 (K. Dardis); Pholender, 10-7 J. P. Maguire); Homeward Lass, 10-2 (M. Browne); Game Deal, 10-2 (E. J. Kennedy); Apenot, 10-2 (P. Conlon); Uncle Peter, 10-2 (E. Newman); Tyrer Boy, 10-6 (Mr. J. Woods). S. F. Ryan.

9/4 First of the Dandies, 5/1 Prince Jack, Good Heavens; 6/1 Magic Bridge, King of the Jungle; 10/1 JACK O' DOWN, 25/1 Feastday, Pelorus, Uncle Peter; 50/1 others. Tote—34/-; places, 7/-, 4/-, 4/6. Neck; 2l.

3.0—CLANE (H.) HURDLE, £100. 2m. Queer Spes, ch. g. by Cuttle Fish—Spes (Mr. G. P. Dodds), a, 9-11 Owner 1
Ennor, 5, 10-13 .... W. T. O'Grady 2
Coupe, 6, 10-3 .... A. Brabazon 3
Aghade, 10-0 (T. S. Doyle), 4; Rochester, 9-6 (R. Ryan), 5; Corkaroosh, 10-4 (K. Gilsenan), 6; Slievenaglogh, 10-0 (C. Sleator), 7; Rockleigh, 11-5 (J. Brogan); Anglersdown, 10-9 (F. Mangan); Tutor, 10-9 (R. J. O'Ryan); Bonney, 10-7 (M. Moloney); Sobeard Boy, 10-7 (D. L. Moore); Greektown, 10-2 (E. J. Kennedy); Silver Hair, 10-1 (M. Harty, jun.); Buffalo Bill, 10-0 (L. McMorrow); Missing Link, 10-0 (V. Mooney); Cora Kenna, 9-9 (W. Galvey); Hazel Fair, 9-5 (P. Cullen, jun.); Galway Girl, 9-5 (E. P. Hannigan); Young Bob, 9-7 (P. Powell); Royal Down, 9-5 (M. O'Reilly). C. R. Harty.

7/4 Ennor, 5/2 QUEER SPES, 6/1 Solvent Boy, 8/1 Rockleigh, 10/1 Corkaroosh, Aghade, Buffalo Bill, Coupe, Galway Girl, 20/1 others. Tote—7/-; places, 3/-, 3/-, 4/6. Short head; 1½l.

3.30—KILDARE HURDLE, £100. 2m. Aird's Moss, br. h. by Cameronian—Copt (Mr. J. V. Rank), a, 11-6 J. Barrett 1
Question Time, a, 9-10 P. J. Cahalin 2
Mr. Wilts, 5, 9-13 .... M. Regan 3
Apice, 11-6 (W. T. O'Grady), 4; Shirley Lad, 11-2 (M. Moloney), 5; Tayanzlet, 10-9 (B. O'Neill), 6; Winawar, 11-4 (D. Morgan), 7; Knee High, 11-10 (A. Brabazon), 8; Sun Bird, 12-1 (R. McCarthy); Brown Loaf, 12-0 (T. Hyde); Bell Boy II, 11-8 (Mr. K. Woods); Eastern Realm, 11-7 (P. Mogan); Ballymure, 11-1 (E. Newman); Zog, 10-7 (M. Browne); Ballyboe, 10-5 (C. Sleator); Rhodes, 9-9 (T. Ellis); Gentleman John, 10-0 (H. Harty, jun.); Glen of Hawthorn, 9-7 (P. Gomez); Blanche Tor, 9-11 (P. Conlon); Brennan's Bay (B. Sheridan). Fetherstonhaugh.

3/1 AIRD'S MOSS, 4/1 Mr. Wilts, Winawar, 7/1 Apice, Tayanzlet, Question Time, Rhodes, 10/1 Knee High, Glen of Hawthorn, Bellboy II, 100/8 Ballymure, 20/1 others. Tote, 8/-; places 3/-, 4/-, 3/-. 1l; 3l.

4.0—CELBRIDGE 'CHASE, £100. 3m. 76 yds.
Golden View II, ch. g. by Johnny Roebuck—Rathview (Mr. T. P. Downes), a, 9-7 ....A. Brabazon 1
Sovereign, a, 9-7 .... J. Barrett 2
Mountain Loch, a, 12-3 H. Harty, jun. 3
Knight's Crest, 10-9 (P. Moloney), 4; Sen Toi, 10-3 (Mr. R. W. Browne), 5; Broken Promise, 9-13 (E. Newman), 6; Slieve Dub, 9-3 (P. Gomez), 7; Slacker, 12-0 (T. Hyde) (pulled up); Roman Hackle, 11-5 (D. L. Moore); Red Wind, 10-9 (Mr. M. N. Walker) (fell); Pulcher, 10-2 (R. Browne); Greek Minstrel, 10-5 (P. Conlon); Lavenham, 10-0 (D. Morgan); Double Flush, 9-10 (M. Browne); Mount Hazel, 9-10 J. Fitzgerald) (pulled up); General Chiang, 9-2 (R. J. O'Ryan) (pulled up); Nanna's Cottage, 9-2 (E. P. Hannigan); Home Lover, 9-7 (M. Moloney); Drumbilla, 10-4 (Mr. R. D. Cox) (fell); Sen's Pride, 10-0 (J. Foley) (fell); Yeoman, 9-8 (E. J. Kennedy) (fell). Owner.

4/1 Knight's Crest, 9/2 GOLDEN VIEW II, Double Flush, 7/1 Roman Hackle, Drumbilla, Sen Toi, 8/1 Lavenham, 10/1 Mountain Loch, Sen's Pride, Broken Promise, Greek Minstrel, 20/1 Sovereign and others. Tote, 16/6; places 6/6, 117/- 43/-. 8l; 8l.

4.30—LEIXLIP 'CHASE, £100. 2m. 40 yds.
Silver Fame, ch. g. by Werwolf—Silver Fairy (Lord Bicester), 5, 11-4 J. Brogan 1
Dismas, a, 11-9 ....P. J. Murphy 2
Cashier II., a, 11-9 .... T. Hyde 3
Coal Queen, 11-4 (M. Browne), 4; Land's End, 11-9 (T. McNeill), 5; Coronation Laddie, 11-9 (A. Brabazon), 6; Hillbilly, 11-9 (J. Barrett), 7; Apace, 11-9 (E. Newman), 8; Last Battle, 11-4 (K. Dardis), pulled up; Knight Marshal, 11-4 (R. J. O'Ryan); Tredillion, 11-4 (P. Conlon), pulled up; Rushlight, 10-13 (M. Heffernan); Jubilee Flight, 11-4 (T. Shaw); Discarded, 11-9 (M. Gordon), fell; Flying Marcus, 11-9 (D. L. Moore), fell; Western Dandy, 11-9 (Mr. R. W. Browne), fell; Sweetheart Abbey, 11-4 (J. Fitzgerald), fell; Dunmahon, 11-4 (P. Timmins), fell. Osborne.

7/4 Coronation Laddie, 3/1 Western Dandy, 5/1 Cashier II., 7/1 Last Battle, 10/1 Flying Marcus, Discarded, Dismas, 100/6 SILVER FAME, 20/1 others. Tote—38/-; places, 7/6, 7/-, 9/-. 6l.; 8l.

5.0—MAYNOOTH PLATE, £100. 2 m.
Gussie Goose, br. g. by False Alarm—Black and White (Mr. Ml. Fogarty), a, 12-0 Mr. J. J. Marshall 1
Skehanagh, a, 11-9 ...Mr. P. Mullins 2
Good Date, 6, 11-9 Mr. M. N. Walker 3
Dawros, 11-0 (Mr. G. Robinson), 4; Five Per Cent., 12-0 (Mr. P. Connolly), 5; Miss Chickadee, 12-0 (Mr. R. A. Hoey), 6; Prince Coronach, 11-0 (Mr. G. P. Dodd), 7; Kirkcaldy, 12-0 (Mr. P. J. Lenehan; Cadamstown Lass, 11-9 (Mr. M. O'Neill); Procea, 12-0 (Mr. J. R. M. Cox); Early Miller, 11-9 (Mr. W. J. Purcell); Knockfennel, 12-0 (Mr. G. V. Malcolmson); Golden Prince, 12-0 (Mr. R. N. Fetherstonhaugh); Hiram's Pride, 12-0 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); Numera, 11-9 (Mr. M. McClancy); Cape Cart, 11-9 (Mr. M. A. Byrne); Duharra, 11-12 (Mr. M. Hickey); Bidfish, 11-7 (Mr. T. H. Kellett); Hudson, 11-12 (Mr. J. Woods); Indiana, 10-9 (Mr. W. G. Davis); Plucky Boy, 11-0 (Mr. B. Parkinson); Carrig Dub, 12-0 (Mr. D. A. Walker), fell; Great Patrick, 11-7 (Mr. K. Woods), fell. Keating.

5/4 on GUSSIE GOOSE, 6/1 agst. Good Date, 7/1 Prince Coronach, Kirkcaldy, Procea, 8/1 Plucky Boy, Golden Prince, Hiram's Pride, 10/1 Dawros, Great Patrick, 100/8 Miss Chickadee, 100/7 Indiana, 25/1 Skehanagh and others. Tote—5/-; places, 3/6, 117/-, 16/6. 10l.; 3l.

5.30—RATHCOOLE 'CHASE, £100. 2 m. 40 yds.
Barghora, bl. g., by Embargo—Alice Maythorn (Mrs. B. M. O'Rourke), a, 10-6 ....J. Brogan 1
Colehill, a, 9-13 ....A. Brabazon 2
Desert Star, a, 9-10 ....P. Timmins 3
Golden Jack, 12-7 (D. L. Moore), 4; Lucca Prince, 9-7 (F. McGiff); Kai-Lung, 11-1 (T. Hyde). Osborne.

5/4 Colehill, 6/4 BARGHORA, 6/1 Kai-Lung, 100/8 Golden Jack, Desert Star, 33/1 Lucca Prince. Tote—4/6; places, 2/6, 2/6. 4l.; 8l.

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DUBLIN HURLERS BEAT CORK

By PAT'O.

DUBLIN...... 6-3 CORK...... 4-12

Playing sound, fast hurling, Dublin sprung a big surprise at Croke Park yesterday when they beat Cork (All Ireland champions), who had not been beaten since 1941. Cork played 13 of last year's winning side.

After 60 minutes the teams were level at 20 points each, but, wishing to play to a finish the sides agreed to play extra quarters, and then Dublin's training told. Play was of a high standard throughout. Cork opened the scoring, Lynch scoring a goal and Quirke a point. Dublin had two quick goals (White and Wade). Scores came rapidly—Young, Condon, Lynch, Kenefick, and Ring for Cork, while White was Dublin's main scorer. Cork led by one point at half-time.

Scores by Quirke and Cottrill, against the wind, put Cork well clear, and Dublin finished better. Skehal, McMahon and White levelled, and Skehal took the lead for Dublin.

Two swift goals (Kennedy and White) gave Dublin a 6-point lead. Quirke (goal) and Lynch almost balanced in an exciting finish. Hassett was outstanding for Dublin.

Fenning Captures Two Titles

Defeating R. Taylor (Belfast) in the final last night by 1,200-959, S. Fenning (Dublin) added the Irish amateur billiards championship to the snooker title. The afternoon session ended with Taylor leading at 601-550, and play fluctuated during the early part of the evening, with Fenning showing patches of brilliant positional play and accuracy, notably during a break of 107. At 888 it was level pegging, but Fenning went clear ahead with breaks of 43, 50, 135 and 39, while Taylor was experiencing a bad patch. Best breaks were—Fenning: 135, 107, 79, 72 and 58; Taylor: 66, 65, 63, 62 and 59. Fenning has won both billiards and snooker titles on four occasions.

The Lord Mayor presented the trophies.

On Saturday night S. Fenning beat P. Merrigan (Dublin) by 69-37, 64-26, 60-25, 92-8 in the final of the snooker championship. Merrigan was clean off form and Fenning, potting well, had matters pretty much his own way. Best break was 32 (5 blacks, brown and yellow), made by the winner in the last frame. The scoring was 69-37, 64-26, 60-25 and 92-8.

GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Castle. — Fourball—First nine:—R. Murray (3) and E. Baker (10), 6 up. Second nine—J. S. Barrett (4) and J. Gargan (14), T. G. Garland (7) and W. Reynolds (15), P. J. Cahill (13) and T. A. O'Rourke (12)—3 up. Saturday—Medals. Ladies—Annual meeting February 15th.

Royal Dublin.—Singles I.—J. F. Stearn (8), 1 down. II.—T. Gleeson (13), all square.

Milltown.—Medals—I.—T. B. Hannin (5), 34½; W. J. O'Ferrall (9), 34½. II.—A. B. Hawkins (15), 33½. Saturday—Scotch foursomes, bogey, classes.

Clontarf.—Fourball—M. Murphy (12) and J. Reid (14), 3 up (on last 6).

Skerries. — Ladies — Medal — Mrs. Walsh (34), 38.

Island. — February 19th—Semi-open mixed foursomes, bogey, post entries, choose opponents. Ladies.—Medal—Mrs. Harold Mitchell and Miss M. Ross Todd tied. Wednesday—Bogey, 13 holes.

Dun Laoghaire. — Medals—I.—J. Malone (1), 68. II—W. Osborne (14), 66. III.—R. E. Walsh (24), and P. L. Scott (20), 68. Ladies—Surprise foursomes—Miss Lynch and Mrs. Hillman, 59½. To-morrow—Medal, strokes.

Sutton.—Medals—I—J. J. Kelly (8), 1 up. II—F. Field (18), J. Jennings (15), J. Callaghan (16)—3 down. Saturday—Fourball.

Grange.—Fourball—R. C. White (6) and D. Henderson (9), 5 up. Saturday—Medals, 9 holes. Ladies—To-morrow—Sweepstakes, inner nine, draw 3 o'c. Medal—I—Mrs. F. O'Neill (9½), 40½; II—Mrs. Coolican (13), 39. Sweepstakes—I—Mrs. J. Hanlon (10) 40; II—Mrs. Linkie (14½), 38½.

Kilcroney.—Strokes—T. P. Kennedy (13), 63. Ladies—Sweepstakes—Mrs. D. Butler (10), 41.

Rathfarnham.—Fourball—N. T. Bailey (14) and E. K. Carter (16), 4 up; H. L. Millington (16) and A. Pullin (17), 4 up.

Bigger Gas Dividend Expected

DURING the past week, markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange presented a much quieter appearance compared with the active conditions prevailing during the recent months. Industrials, however, held steady to harder, but, in view of the recent advances, the buying was more of a selective character.

There is some inquiry for Irish Cinema issues, and the Preference shares have responded in a quick advance to 21s., and they still look buyers at this price. Despite this improvement, they still look attractive for mixing purposes. They still give a comparatively high return for money invested. All cinema companies are doing well, and the outlook is considered bright.

The recent advance in Alliance Gas Ordinary shares brought in profit-taking, and they reacted to 23s. 3d. As pointed out many times in the past, the shares looked far too high on the current dividend and immediate prospects. Many people are hoping for an increased dividend in respect of the current half-year, but this increase will have to be substantial to justify the present price.

DRAPERIES

The speculative interest in certain Drapery issues has dried up, and the market is rather sellers. It is the general opinion that all these companies are doing quite well, and the various reports which are due shortly are awaited with interest. For instance, McBirney issues and Pim Bros. issues were strongly supported in recent months on hopes that some of the Preference arrears of dividend would be paid off. Some holders seem to be quite pleased to sell out at the higher levels rather than wait for the dividend announcements, which might not be up to market expectations.

Merchants' Warehousing interim Ordinary dividend is again 3 per cent. Last year shareholders received a dividend of 6 per cent., together with a bonus of 4 per cent. This company is soundly managed, and has a good financial record. At the present price of 35/-, which includes the interim payment, they give a return of £4 7/3.

Leethems (Ireland), Ltd., is another concern which has a sound record. Despite war-time difficulties regarding the supply of raw materials it has continued to do well. For some years past the Ordinary dividend has been maintained at 11¼ per cent., and in respect of the current year an interim of 5 per cent. has again been announced. If they can be picked up at around 54/3 x.d they should pay for their keep.

RAILWAYS

Rails, which were marked ex dividend on Monday last opened sellers, and in the absence of support prices made a weak showing. Late in the week Great Southern issues jumped into prominence, and strong buying brought about some sharp advances.

The Ordinary and Preference stocks are hovering around 53¼, and buyers must be taking a confident view of the future. Should the Transport Bill have a successful passage through the Dail then holders of these stocks will receive equal amounts of Common stock in the new Statutory company. This company will have to pay at least 5 per cent. to justify present prices. The Debenture stock looks a good purchase for those favouring this class of investment.

Great Northern issues are still on the dull side, and the Ordinary can be picked up at 23½ ex dividend. This stock, on which the dividend is 2½ per cent., gives a high return for money invested. As a speculative holding it appears worth attention, as there is room for capital appreciation. The Preference, too, as a war-time holding, should pay for its keep.

EBB AND FLOW OF STOCK EXCHANGE BUSINESS

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT

ONE of the best barometers of Stock Exchange conditions is to be found in the price of "nominations." The value fluctuates in accordance with business conditions or the views held regarding the possible future state of markets. Every candidate for London Stock Exchange membership, other than clerks who have served an apprenticeship, must, among other qualifications, purchase a nomination from a member who is retiring. A market exists for nominations, and at the moment the quotation is around £400, having appreciated in recent months by about £100.

The demand for nominations represents views that existing state of affairs are purely temporary. It is on record that the price varied between £1,850 in 1928 and £50 in 1931. This period covers the boom in Stock markets which preceded the last world-wide trade slump and the depth of the depression. The range of the quotation illustrates the ebb and flow of Stock Exchange business.

As an indication of future prospects, the recent advance in the price is interesting, although the actual value of nominations concerns only the holders and those who contemplate becoming members of the Stock Exchange. Nominations are not available to the outside public.

A 3½ per cent. less tax return on an industrial equity must be regarded as inadequate unless there is some decided attraction in the security. The number of Ordinary stocks and shares falling into the 3½ per cent. category is remarkably large. One explanation is found in the war-time effect upon trading conditions. Some concerns experience rather a lean time because the character of their business is unsuitable for the war effort.

One share which should provide investors with a sound post-war security is Tilbury Contracting and Dredging Company £1 Ordinary. The present capital is only £400,000, but the report for the year ended March 31st last showed total assets of £875,005, of which £522,260 were current assets. There was, for instance, £304,000 invested in Government stocks. Total current liabilities were £130,536 in the last balance sheet. The company is normally engaged on dredging, and owns a fleet of dredgers, tugs and barges. Such vessels will certainly find a great demand for their services when shipping conditions become normal.

DIVIDEND

Dividend last year was ten per cent., against 12½ per cent. in the previous two years; and, in fact, the ten per cent. dividend last time was only possible by drawing on the carry forward. Before the war the distribution was 17½ per cent., which level may be expected to return at a later date. Meanwhile, the £1 Ordinary are quoted around 57s. 6d., to return under 3½ per cent., less tax.

Dealers in Colonial Government Stocks are prepared to conduct business in the latest New Zealand 3½ p.c. Government Loan on the basis of 100¼ to 100½. This suggests that the conversion offer will be a success. Another point is the absolute poverty of the market in supplies of this type of security.

Trustee investors will be anxious to secure participation in the Loan, if only for the re-investment of the money to be repaid on May 1 next as a result of the redemption of the 5 p.c. British Conversion Loan. Repayments of Colonial Stocks since 1939 have depleted market resources to an extent which is not generally recognised by investors.

Market dealers are decidedly short of stock, but are unable to advance prices to any extent so as to attract sellers owing to the anchor on yields provided by Government Loans constantly "on tap" at par at the Bank of England. It is difficult to foresee the time when supplies of trustee stocks will become more plentiful unless there is a swing back after the war to borrow on the London market.

Leinster's Rugby Victory

LEINSTER... 26 CONNAUGHT 3

THE margin of three goals and three tries to a penalty goal hardly indicates the ease with which Leinster beat Connaught at Lansdowne road on Saturday.

With their forwards securing a consistent service of the ball, the Leinster backs had plenty of opportunities. Individually, they were a lot faster than their opponents; and with Coveney, and, in a lesser degree, J. Aherne, making some good openings in the centre, the Connaught backs were on the defensive throughout.

The Connaught forwards once again seemed incapable of producing the form they display at Galway, and only late in the second half did they show any signs of coming into their own. Sweeney seems to have a remarkable store of energy, and once again gave a fine display.

Coveney was in sparkling form in the centre for Leinster, and his quickness in spotting an opening led to more than one of Leinster's scores. Once again Burke proved his worth on the left-wing. He possesses the right temperament for representative Rugby, and his place kicking, handling, and running were beyond criticism. Hingerty, Russell, O'Brien, and MacManaway were the pick of the Leinster forwards.

With the exception of Egan, at full-back, who fielded and kicked to great advantage, none of the Connaught backs was outstanding. Their play was very orthodox, and their movements were generally swiftly broken up.

Moran, Burke, Coveney and Aherne scored tries for Leinster in the first half, Burke converting two, which left the interval score at 16 points to nil. A penalty goal by Egan gave Connaught their only score, while a try (converted by himself) by Burke, and a further unconverted try by Russell ended the Leinster scoring.

CLUB MATCHES

MONKSTOWN ... 6 WANDERERS ... 0

At Sydney Parade, Monkstown added to their long list of victories, with a splendid win over Wanderers by two penalty goals to nil. The first half was all in favour of Wanderers, whose backs got much more of the ball. They had very hard lines in not getting over at least twice, but the Monkstown tackling was deadly. Early in the second half Wanderers lost Robertson through injury, and the Monkstown forwards kept up a strong pressure. W. Campbell once again proved his great value to his side and landed two grand penalties.

U.C.D. .... 10 CLONTARF ... 6

After a fast and interesting game at Belfield University College beat Clontarf by a dropped goal and two tries to 2 tries. There was little between the sides, but College deserved their success, as their backs were the more thrustful and speedier lot and snapped up the chances they got. Clontarf played in spirited fashion, and the effort they made to pull the game out of the fire in the closing stages was highly creditable. J. Blaney had a try for College in the first half, and T. O'Sullivan dropped a goal. Then S. Lyons and J. McDonald had tries for Clontarf. A try from F. Johnstone for College completed the scoring.

ST. MARY'S COLL. 25 BLACKROCK 8

Blackrock were very easily beaten, and though they did rouse themselves in the second half, their forwards were outplayed by a lively St. Mary's pack. The backs were weak. St. Mary's backs worked out some good movements with the forwards supporting well. W. Meehan (2), O'Sullivan, Hughes, Troy and P. Meehan got tries for the winners. A. Norton converting twice and landing a penalty goal. Fitzgibbon scored Blackrock's try and converted it. He subsequently retired injured. Mooney kicked a penalty goal.

OLD BELVEDERE 7 DUBLIN U. ... 6

A finely-taken drop goal by F. Quinn, from 35 yards out, soon after the restart gave Old Belvedere a narrow and rather lucky win at College Park. The Trinity backs had more of the ball, especially after Old Belvedere lost W. Cleary through injury, but holding on by the centres spoiled many promising openings. Old Belvedere's backs did not combine too well, and showed little thrust. Aird (penalty goal) and F. Quinn scored for Old Belvedere; while Marshall and Salter scored tries for Trinity.

LANSDOWNE ... 6 OLD WESLEY ... 3

Lansdowne won at Donnybrook by a penalty goal and two tries to a try. The play was fairly evenly divided, but Lansdowne were on top in the set scrums. In the first half O'Donnell got a try, and Cagney scored a penalty for Lansdowne. England replied for Old Wesley with a well taken try, following a brilliant cut through. In the second half Torney got a further try for the visitors.

BECTIVE RANGERS 6
GALWAY CORINTHIANS........ 0

Only for the good tackling of their backs and the solid backing up of their forwards, Galway Corinthians, with nine of the interprovincials who played for Connaught on Saturday, would have been beaten by a lot more than the two tries to nil by which they went under at Donnybrook yesterday. There was no score in the first half, but after the interval O'Rourke and Guiney scored tries for Bective.

PALMERSTON... 6 CIVIL SERVICE 0

In this match, played in Belfast, the sides were evenly matched forward, but Palmerston were better served behind the scrum. Verso and West outplaying the opposing halves. Verso, at scrum-half, was very elusive, cutting through time and again, and Civil Service would have suffered a heavier defeat but for the excellent covering of their forwards in defence. Verso made the openings for both Palmerston's tries, West finishing off his efforts by determined running.

GARRYOWEN, 6; CORK CONSTITUTION, 3.

Cork Constitution sustained their first defeat in two seasons when, at Limerick yesterday, they were beaten by a penalty goal and a try to a try by Garryowen in a friendly. Constitution were handicapped by losing Lillis midway in the first half, and Garryowen owed their victory to a lively pack that completely upset the visitors' backs. Teehan (Constitution) and Quilligan landed penalty goals in the first half, and the deciding score came in the second half from a forward rush, in which O'Brien got over.

DOLPHIN, 10; BLACKROCK COLL., 3

Dolphin won at Williamstown yesterday by two goals to a try. The game was played at a fast pace throughout, both sets of "threes" indulging in some fine bouts of passing. Buckley got a try for Dolphin, and Dennehy converted. In the second half Maguire got a brilliant try for Blackrock, and near the end Dave O'Loughlin broke away from the visitors, and, after a lengthy run, touched down. Dennehy added the points.

Ulster Matches.—Collegians 11, Instonians 0; Malone 0, R.U.C. 0; North 3, Short and Harlands 0. Schools' Cup—Ballymena Secondary School 11, Regent House 3; Foyle College 9, Belfast High School 0; Dungannon R.S. 5, Bangor A.S. 3.

Cork Result—Sunday's Well 3, U.C.C. 3.

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY WIN

LEINSTER ...... 7 MUNSTER 0

At Cork on Saturday Leinster had a very easy win over Munster. In the first half Munster held their own fairly well, but they fell away completely afterwards. Mrs. Reville, Mrs. Whelan and Miss J. White scored in the first half, and Mrs Whelan (2) Miss B. White and Miss C. McCarroll in the second.

Senior League.—Old College 6, Shielmartin 1; Railway Union 1, Pembroke Wanderers 2nd 0; Muckross 2nd 4, Sion Hill 2; Optimists 2, Maids 2nd 0.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day—Co. Limerick, see Scarteen; Scarteen, Kilballyowen, 12 noon; Meath, Lustown Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Louth, Martinstown, 11.0 a.m.; Kilkenny, Kilree Gate, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Galway, Greenhouse Cross, 12 noon; Island, Ferns Station, 12 noon; Westmeath, Tristernagh, 11.45 a.m.; Wicklow, Ballymoney, 12 noon; Tara, Drinadaly Bridge, 12 noon; West Waterford, Villierstown, 12 noon; North Kildare, Rathcoffey; Killuitagh, Old Rock and Chichester, Brookhill, 12 noon.

Pike Fishing.—For the second time, the Moxley Cup, presented by the Cork Trout Anglers' Association for pike-killing, has been won by Mr. Tadg Twomey, of Ballingeary. Mr. D. J. O'Sullivan (Inchigeela) was second. To date, the campaign has accounted for 2,700 pike.

K.O. Win for Woods.—At Belfast on Saturday, Alex. Woods (Randalstown) knocked out Frank Hayes (Kildare) in the fourteenth round of a 15 rounds contest for the Northern heavy-weight championship.

Another Week Of Rising Prices

THE following are the price changes on the Dublin Stock Exchange for the past week:—

RISES.

	Jan. 28.	Feb. 4.	
Agree. Loan...	110½	111¼	+¾
Exchqr. Bonds	110½	111¼	+¾
4½ p.c. Land Bonds	116¼	116½	+¼
4 p.c. Land Bonds	107½	107¾	+¼
War Loan	103¾	104	+¼
Dub. Port and Docks Board 5% 1962-85	110⅞	113	+2⅛
Hibernian Bk	49/9	50/0	+0/3
Mun. & Lein.	131/6	135/0	+3/6
Nationals	49/0	49/6	+0/6
Northern "A."	87/0	87/6	+0/6
Guinness Pref	16	16¼	+¼
G.N.R. D b...	82	82½	+½
G.S.R. Ord. ..	49	53¼	+4¼
Do. Pref. ...	49½	54	+4½
D.U.T.C. Ord.	25/3	25/6	+0/3
Insur. Corp....	20/0	22/0	+2/0
Milford Bakery Pref	23/7½	25/6	+1/10½
Switzer Pref..	24/6	25/0	+0/6
Assoc. Choc. Pref.	21/9	22/4½	+0/7½
Baker, Wardell	19/0	20/0	+1/0
Burke Deb. ...	199/6	200/0	+0/6
Goodbody Pref	26/3	26/6	+0/3
Goulding Pref.	26/4½	26/6	+0/1½
I. Cinemas Ord	5/1½	5/3	+0/1½
I. Dunlop Pref	28/0	28/3	+0/3
Irish Times 1st Pref	84/6	85/0	+0/6
Moore (H.) Pf	20/6	21/6	+1/0
Polikoff Ord...	4/0	5/6	+1/6
Prices (Tailors) Ord.	4/9	5/3	+0/6
Salts (I.) "A" Ord	6/3	7/6	+1/3
Smyth Ord. ...	29/0	30/0	+1/0
Green Cinema Pref.	17/6	18/0	+0/6
S. Wolsey Pref	36/1½	36/4½	+0/3
Carreras "B."	17/10½	18/6	+0/7½
Imp. Chemicai.	37/10½	38/0	+0/1½
Vickers Ord...	17/9	18/0	+0/3
Courtaulds ..	52/6	53/3	+0/9

FALLS.

	Jan. 28.	Feb. 4.	
2nd Nat. Loan	115¼	114¾	-½
Security Loan.	105½	105¼	-¼
Distillers	89/0	88/6	-0/6
G.N.R. Ord	26½	23¼	-3¼
Do. Pref. ..	45¾	42½	-3¼
Do. Guar. ...	64	62½	-1½
G.S.R. Guar ..	72¾	68½	-4¼
Do. Deb. ..	88½	88¼	-¼
D.U.T.C. Pref.	25/4½	25/3	-0/1½
Dub. Gas Ord.	24/0	23/3	-0/9
Crowe, W. Pref.	23/6	23/3	-0/3
McBirney Ord	9/9	8/0	-0/9
Pim Ord.	11/0	10/9	-0/3
Do. Pref. ..	64/6	57/6	-7/0
Shell Trans....	77/1½	76/3	-0/10½
I. Wire Pref...	19/3	18/0	-1/3
Pye Ord.	8/6	8/0	-0/6
Williams & Woods Ord	30/0	29/9	-0/3
Lever Ord. ..	37/0	36/1½	-0/10½
Coats Ord ...	46/4½	45/9	-0/7½
Braz Traction.	27¼	25¾	-1½

Wall Street Uncertain

NEW YORK, Saturday.—The week, which has seen the worst price relapses for more than two months, ended with a drying up of selling and the appearance of modest recoveries in scattered leaders. Mixed tendencies prevailed in the early part of the session, but the rails then stiffened and, while losses were plentiful towards the close, gains ranging to one point were evenly distributed in sluggish dealings.

The market closed irregular. The turnover of 310,000 shares comprised 640 issues, of which 281 advanced, 175 declined, and 184 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

Railway Costs Rising

Costs both of wages and supplies continue to increase, and great difficulty is being experienced in obtaining normal requirements of materials and stores, states the report of the Belfast and County Down Railway for the past year which has just been issued.

The accounts show that net revenue amounted to £68,942, against £93,375 for 1942. After adding the amount brought in, and deducting fixed charges, etc., the balance available for dividend is £30,013, compared with £29,801.

The dividends on the 3 per cent. Baronial Guaranteed shares and the 4½ per cent. "A" Preference stock for the half-year to June 30th, 1943, absorbed £1,635, and leaves a balance of £28,378, which will admit of the payment of a dividend on the 4½ per cent. "A" Preference stock for the second half of the year amounting to £1,125, and the directors recommend that arrears of dividend on the 5 per cent. Preference stock for 1931 and 1932, less tax, be paid on March 1st next, absorbing a further £24,814, and leaving £2,439 to be carried forward.

Birmingham Prices

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Drop Forgings, 10/-; Albion Motor, 53/-; Alvis, 5/9; Austin "A" Ord., 27/-; Birmid Industries, 80/6; B.S.A., 22/6; Bluemel, 40/6; Brett's Stamping, 60/-; Brit. Piston, 22/7½; Brockhouse, 68/6; Clifford Components, 8/6; Cornercroft, 10/4½; Crossley, 7/9; Dennis, 25/-; Deritend Stamping, 21/3; Dunlop, 40/4½; Enfield Cycle, 25/6; Fisher and L., 32/9; Elswick, 8/9; Ford, 34/9; Guy, 2/9; Halford Cycle, 62/-; Harper, 62/6; Heenan and F., 11/1½; Hughes Johnson, 92/6; Humber, 21/3; Leyland, 76/-; Lucas, 78/-; Maudslay, 6/6; Meadows, 18/9; Morris, 42/6; Moss Gear, 15/6; Mulliners, 2/4½; Perfecta Equipments, 12/3; Perry, 38/6; Pressed Steel, 26/9; Raleigh, 77/3; Renold and Cov. Chain, 45/-; Rolls Royce, 102/6; Rovers, 29/3; S.S. Cars, 12/6; Serck Radiators, 98/-; Singer, 6/-; Smith (S. and Sons) Defd., 9/-; Smith's Stamping, 38/9; Standard, 26/7½; Sun Cycle, 8/1½; Tilling, 55/9; Triplex, 37/9; Tube Investments, 95/6; Villiers, 36/9; Aircraft—Boulton Paul, 3/1½; Bristol, 14/9; Fairey, 16/-; Hawker Siddeley, 18/3; Hobson Components, 11/3.

PROPERTY SALES

Terence Dunlop and Co. will sell by auction on March 1st a family residence on three-quarters of an acre, known as Tudor House, Oulton road, Clontarf, and on the same date Garryowen, Portmarnock Strand.

The lots of property disposed of by Messrs. Adhouse, auctioneers, 2 Burgh quay, Dublin, included:—Cluainin, Celbridge, bungalow, on 25 acres; 52 Wilfield road, Ballsbridge; 37 and 41 Seapoint avenue; 412 Griffith avenue, Drumcondra; 19 Mt. Shannon road, Rialto; 18 Cabra road, Phibsborough; 17 and 40 Dollymount avenue, Clontarf; 99 Sandford road, Ranelagh; 78 Grace Park road, Drumcondra.

A Legal Family.—Miss Eileen Neilan, the fifth member of the family of Mr. Patrick J. Neilan, State Solicitor, Roscommon, to qualify as a solicitor, was welcomed at Roscommon Circuit Court on Friday by Judge Gleeson.

FOOD MARKETS

CARLISLE—Increase of nearly 200 head at Irish cattle market. The number on offer was about 266, of which 246 were licensed cattle. Trade was again quiet at unchanged prices. Quotations—Wintering bullocks £23 to £33, feeding bullocks £32 to £36, wintering heifers £22 to £27, feeding heifers £28 to £28 10/-.

DONCASTER—Big show of pigs; good enquiry. Suckers to 50/-, small stores to £4, strong stores to £6, in-piggers to £21. Better trade for dairy cattle. Milkers to £62, calving heifers to £45. Moderate trade for stores. Best bullocks £42, two-year-olds to £28 yearlings £12 to £15.

DUBLIN FISH—Supplies totalled 90 salmon, 1 lot lobsters and a small amount from country senders. Demand fair at—Lobsters 40/- for 9, salmon 3/5 to 3/8, soles 3/- to 4/6, turbot and brill 2/11 per lb., plaice 60/- to 100/-, dabs 35/-, ray 30/- to 63/-, whiting 70/-, and flounders 51/- to 68/- box of 5 to 6 stone.

DUBLIN POTATO—Fair supplies, with demand steady at—Tipperary Dates and Champions 10/-, Kerr's Pinks and Spray's Abundance 10/- and Banners 9/- per cwt., ex store.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE—Cabbage plentiful and cheap; other classes sufficient for requirements around late rates. York cabbage large 30/- to 60/-, small 10/- to 25/-; savoy, large 10/- to 30/-, small 5/- to 15/- load; swedes 1/6 to 2/6 and 3/- mangolds 2/-, onions 25/- to 39/6 per cwt., cauliflowers 3/- to 4/-, seconds 1/- to 1/6 doz., sprouts 2/-, parsley 6d. to 1/- chip, rhubarb 5/-, beet 2/- to 3/-, carrots 1/6 to 2/6 doz. bunches, 3/- to 10/- bag; parsnips 5/- to 6/-, and mushrooms 4/6 per lb.

GRIMSBY FISH—Haddock, sprags, codling, whiting, coalfish and cod, 6/3, with heads on; plaice, 15/6; roker, 6/3; turbot and brill, 21/6; ross, 8/3; wet salt cod, 6/10 per stone.

Drumcondra Defeat Shamrock Rovers

ROVERS ...... 1 DRUMCONDRA 2

DRUMCONDRA'S goalkeeper, Flynn, provided the big crowd at Milltown yesterday with a good laugh when they needed it. The opening fifteen minutes had been deadly dull, each side sparring for an opening, with the visitors doing most of the leading. Suddenly the Rovers' forwards, held up to then in a vice by Mulville, McGlynn and O'Mara, broke away on the right. Delaney dropped across a high one, and up jumped Flynn to it. With one hand he punched over the ball and then held on to the cross-bar. It crashed, badly splintered, almost on top of him, and it took a quarter of an hour to repair the damage. Even then the bar sagged, but Messrs. J. Cunningham and W. Hunter agreed to carry on.

Rovers, with a re-arranged defence, were rather listless in the first half, and, except for an occasional break away by the home forwards, Drumcondra were attacking. Jenkins, their newcomer at centre-forward, was not a marked success, and after 18 minutes he and McNamara changed places. Thereafter the Tolka Park team, with no apparent effort, spreadeagled the Rovers' middle line, in which Byrne played a really fine game in the centre, and it was in the fitness of things when Drumcondra, with ten or so to go, took the lead. Daly, from a flag-kick, giving a short pass to Ward, who drove hard to the back of the net.

It was not until they were two down after one minute's play in the second half Jenkins, at inside-left, scoring with a powerful shot, that the Rovers really found their feet, but they kept dilly-dallying near goal. Their attacks were heavy and persistent, but the over-anxious forwards had to contend with a cool level-headed opposition, in which every back and half-back did splendidly. Coad was clean through, but missed the mark badly, and later McGlynn saved a "certainty" almost on the goal-line.

With 15 minutes to go, from a pass by Rogers, Coad made amends for his earlier failure. As the end approached Drumcondra were spent out, but once they crashed their way through, and McNamara and McGrane missed "sitters" in quick succession. Again the Rovers' sharpshooter, Coad, almost on time, failed with a glorious chance to make it a draw, which would have been a fitting result.

LIMERICK LUCKY

LIMERICK ... 3 SHELBOURNE ... 3

Having been twice in arrears, Limerick were lucky to save a point against Shelbourne at Limerick yesterday. Limerick's defence, for once, was erratic, at times they produced brilliant work, and then made unaccountable blunders. Tierney in goal, was not up to his usual form, McKenna played brilliant in the first half of the game but appeared to fade out in the second half, and, with the exception of O'Leary and Cronin, the forwards lacked initiative. Shelbourne's defence was generally sound, with Gannon, Olphert and P. Kinsella outstanding, while Kiernan, in goal played a great game.

Cassidy scored for Shelbourne after 20 minutes, and Darcy equalised a few minutes later. Early in the second half O'Leary gave Limerick the lead, and, after a goal by Fallon had been disallowed, McCluskey scored for Shelbourne. Fifteen minutes from the end Cassidy put Shelbourne ahead, and ten minutes later Cronin got the equaliser.

EASY FOR CORK

CORK .... 5 JAMES'S GATE 1

Cork United had a comparatively easy task at the Mardyke yesterday. The game provided keen exchanges in the opening half, with the Gate scoring first and Cork leading 2-1 at the interval. Thereafter, however, the visitors did badly, and Cork kept up a more or less continuous bombardment of the Gate's goal, McCarthy adding three goals in this half. He had scored one in the first half, and O'Reilly got the other. Dunne scored for St. James's Gate.

Bradshaw reappeared at centre-forward for the Gate.

BOHEMIANS' GOOD FIGHT

BOHEMIANS ... 0 DUNDALK 1

Bohemians put up a surprisingly good show against Dundalk at Dalymount Park on Saturday. With a much depleted team, fore and aft, they had by far the better of the play, but were unable to recover the ground lost when, after half-an-hour, Barlow hit the cross-bar for Flanagan, lying close in, to score from the rebound. It was a mixture of good, and not so good, football by each team. There were frequent brilliant flashes by the forwards, but generally the defences came out on top, and the steadiness of the Dundalk backs, that pulled the side out of many tight corners.

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Limerick......	11	6	3	2	24	13	15
Rovers	10	5	3	2	27	13	13
Shelbourne	10	5	3	2	23	18	13
Dundalk	11	5	3	3	16	12	13
Cork	11	5	2	4	30	21	12
Bohemians	10	3	2	5	19	23	8
Drumcondra ..	10	3	2	5	15	22	8
James's Gate ..	11	1	0	10	10	42	2

N.I. League.—Cliftonville 1, Belfast Celtic 1; Glentoran 3, Distillery 1; Derry City 2, Linfield 6.

LONDON DOG RESULTS

Wembley.—Drumree Gent (2/1, fav.), 1; Song of the Wind, 2; Home Doctor non-runner. Ronnie Stuart (7/4, fav.), 1; Heath Nigger, 2. Bridgemills Blue Boy (6/4), 1; Sandills Aroon, 2. Jamesbrook (7/1), 1; Golden Salvia, 2; Elsenham True Display non-runner. Disputed Rattler (9/4), 1; Unwin Beauty, 2. Blackwater Cutlet (4/9, fav.), 1; Dark Ration, 2; Junior Girl non-runner. Little Boy Brindle (8/1), 1; Oultagh, 2. Castledown Prince (10/1), 1; Wanford Disguise, 2.

Walthamstow.—Shortridge Boy (8/1), 1; Marmora Classic, 2. Dutton Hurricane (3/1), 1; Dew Dragon, 2. Idle Paddy (4/1), 1; Wataperformance, 2. Dancing Manhattan (9/2), 1; Royal Hunter, 2. Bang Up (3/1), 1; Ned's Arrival, 2. Buddley Up (7/4, fav.), 1; Captured Den, 2. Dutton Spitfire (8/1), 1; Marmora Bunty, 2. Game Speed (4/1), 1; Man from Caher, 2.

Wimbledon.—Kyrle's Pet (8/1), 1; Fairlands Classic, 2. Mutual Friend (6/4, fav.), 1; Mill Park Darling, 2. Rustic Sweeper (7/1), 1; Dark Lindsay, 2. Buy Out (11/10, fav.), 1; Douglas C., 2; Creamery Rattler non-runner. Thady the Thief (evens, fav.), 1; Lisbalty Creamery, 2. Dee Mellow (10/1), 1; Royal Arthur, 2; Fair Mistress non-runner. Honey Lay (4/1), 1; Cassa's Spot Lights, 2. Flats Border (7/4, fav.), 1; Quintin Puffer, 2; Swinhill Classic non-runner.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Killimer (Co. Clare) Harriers won the junior championship of the A.A.U.E., at Finglas, on Saturday with a total of 63 points, Donore (holders) being second with 102 and Civil Service third with 104. First man home was B. Twamley (City and Suburban), who covered the distance in 35 mins. 43 secs.

Dublin City Harriers won the Co. Dublin senior championship of the N.A.C.A., in the Phoenix Park, yesterday with a total of 36 points, St. Brigid's being second and Civil Service third with 102. B. J. Downes (Civil Service) was the individual winner.

Ashbourne Cup.—U.C.C. won the Ashbourne Camogie Cup at Galway, having beaten U.C.D. and Queen's, and drawn with U.C.G. Results—U.C.C. 3, Queen's 0; U.C.C. 1, U.C.G. 1; U.C.D. 7, Queen's 1; U.C.D. 3, U.C.G. 1.

HOCKEY CUP-TIE UNDECIDED

THREE ROCK R. 1 DUBLIN U...... 1

After 40 minutes extra time at Londonbridge road on Saturday, Three Rock Rovers and Dublin University failed to decide their semi-final tie in the Leinster Section of the Irish Cup. The teams now have played 220 minutes without result.

Both sides were very well served in defence, Delaney and Pilkington (Rovers) and Stevenson, K. McCall and Fleming (Trinity) being most prominent.

Early in the first half Strong scored for Trinity, and in the closing minutes Luce equalised from a penalty corner, the ball entering the net off a defender's stick.

PORTRANE...... 5 Y.M.C.A.......... 1

Portrane scored a decisive win over Y.M.C.A. at Donabate to pass into the semi-final of the Mills' Cup. Up to the interval, at which Portrane led 2-1, it was anybody's game, but in the second half Y.M.C.A. failed to hold the home forwards.

Hussey netted early for Y.M.C.A., but Caprani equalised immediately, and added another just before the interval. Ennis, P. Neville, in a penalty bully with Williams, and Griffin scored in the second half.

CORINTHIANS.. 2 JAMES'S GATE.. 0

Corinthians completed a league "double" over St. James's Gate, at Crumlin, but were rather flattered by their 2-0 success. Both goals came in the second half, and were scored by W. Lindsay (penalty corner) and Devlin.

DALKEY .... 3 AVOCA 2

Dalkey gained their second league victory by defeating Avoca at Newtownpark avenue.

The losers had actually sufficient chances in the opening half to have taken a useful lead, but weak forward play fritted away many promising chances.

V. Hust, with a nice solo effort, put Dalkey ahead after 15 minutes. Tyrrell equalised following a short corner, and B. Hust and Butler restored Dalkey's lead. Sarratt got Avoca's second goal.

MUNSTER ...... 2 CONNAUGHT ... 2

Connaught created a surprise by holding Limerick to a draw at Limerick on Saturday on a pitch that cut up badly, but the Western side adopted the wise policy of hard-hitting, which paid much better than Munster's attempt at passing movements. Loane scored for Munster after seven minutes, and a little later Maloney equalised. Before the interval de Lacey put Munster ahead again, but towards the end of the second half, of which Connaught had slightly the better, Prendergast and Bolger jointly were responsible for Connaught forcing a draw.

Irish Senior Cup (Ulster Section).—Third Round—Banbridge 5, R.U.C. 0; Lisnagarvey 3, Short and Harlands 2. **Irish Junior Cup** (Ulster Section).—Second Round—Portrush 1, Albert Foundry 0

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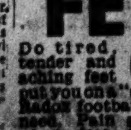
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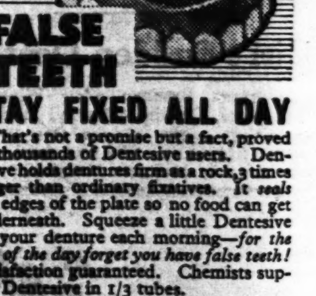
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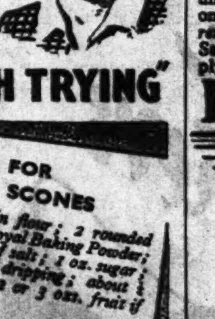
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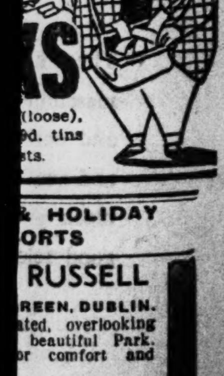

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D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
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BAKERY TRADE in WEXFORD (Borough).
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ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.
296.1 m. (1,013 kc/s.), 342.1 m. (877 kc/s.).

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—"Melody Round-Up." 7.30—Brass Band. 8.0—News. 8.15—Fuel Front. 8.20—"Monday Morning Medley." 9.0—Jack Wilson. 9.30—"Starlight." 9.45—Organ. 10.0—Variety Orchestra. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Band. 11.30—Offenbach and Messager. 12.0—Dance Orchestra. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Band Call"—3. 2.0—"Pipes and Drums." 2.30—Orchestra. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Band. 4.0—Orchestra. 4.45—Variety on records. 5.15—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 5.55—"War Office Calling the Army." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Canadian Calendar." 7.0—News from Canada. 7.5—Camp Concert. 7.30—"Command Performance." 8.0—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra. 8.30—Jack Payne. 9.0—News. 9.20—Radio Reconnaissance. 9.40—£250 Red Cross Radio Contest. 10.10—Records. 10.15—"What I'm Reading Now." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

DUBLIN FEIS

Mr. de Valera will officially open the Dublin Feis in the Mansion House on February 28th. There is a record number of 232 competitions, and the total entry is expected to be the highest yet. In the music section over thirty new arrangements of original compositions will be used as test-pieces. The language competitions will be held in the Marlborough Street Schools on February 19th and 26th.

LABOUR MANAGEMENT

The Irish branch of the Institute of Labour Management will be addressed on Friday next at Commercial Buildings, Dublin, by Mr. G. R. Moxton, Director of Personnel Advisory Services in Britain. Mr. Moxton was associated with the personnel department at Messrs. Rowntrees, of York, and Courtaulds at Coventry and Flint. He also has a lecture engagement in Queen's University, Belfast.

The Irish Times

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1944.

Parties and "P.R."

"The present state of the House of Commons is most unhealthy . . . If we go lurching about from one side of the road to the other every few years it will not be long before we find ourselves in the ditch."

In these words, Mr. Winston Churchill, in a broadcast of ten years ago, pleaded for the abandonment of single-member constituencies, and the adoption of proportional representation, for parliamentary elections. Since then he has continued to direct public attention to the dangers of a system which produces seriously a distorted picture of the electors' wishes, as expressed on their ballot papers. Thus—again we quote his own words—he presented "a problem full of perplexity . . . not a question to be settled by gangs of men struggling for office, but one to be considered maturely by those who wish to see British institutions conform ever more closely to the highest standards of tolerance and fair play." In these, and many subsequent, deliverances he threw down a challenge which is not without interest and piquancy as it affects current happenings. Last week the House of Commons, following a precedent set in 1917, unanimously agreed to appoint a "Speaker's Conference" charged to consider plans for the redistribution of seats and the reform of electoral methods. During the course of a long debate the only real issue lay between the advocates of "strong government"—who seemed to be in a decided majority of the official Conservative and Labour parties—and groups of Liberals and Independents who took their stand on the broad view that really "strong" Governments cannot be founded on an electoral system which is prone to produce grave arithmetical injustices. The debate followed lines which are all too familiar to our readers. Members of parties who saw hopes of their caucus-managers' ability by any means to secure a parliamentary majority employed all the old specious and sophisticated arguments to defend the *status quo*; and arguments on the other side—for example, among Liberals who were quite happy so long as there were hopes of a Liberal majority—were not free from the suspicion of death-bed repentance. Nevertheless, allegiance to party ties was far from complete. Reinforced by recruits from both Conservative and Labour benches, independent groups distinctly scored points over the devotees of caucus control. Met by the suggestion—made by Mr. R. L. Rowse in last week's "Brains Trust" broadcast, and repeated in the House of Commons—that "P.R." had produced instability in the government of France, the advocates of change were able to reply that since 1928 all French Chambers had been elected by single-member constituencies, and to point to the remarkable stability of "P.R." Governments in Sweden, Switzerland and other countries.

While many of the arguments advanced by opponents of any departure from the present system had a close family resemblance to those employed by party devotees on this side of the Channel, there were some important exceptions. There was the fear—long allayed by experience in Ireland—that voters would be unable to grapple with "P.R." complications. There were rather surprising suggestions that "P.R." would lead to intrigue and log-rolling. Stress was laid on the danger of divorce between the member and his constituents as a consequence of large, multi-member polling areas; and other objections were raised which would not have gained ten minutes' serious attention in the precincts of Leinster House. On one point, and only on one point of any substance, British critics found themselves at one with sympathisers in Ireland. Any system of election that conceivably might lessen the prestige of party managers and agents would be fatal to parliamentary authority and the stability of governments. No doubt, the present system had produced glaring arithmetical injustices; but, on the whole, it had given general satisfaction. Why should its simplicity be foregone in favour of any complicated experiment? Why—despite Mr. Churchill's predilections and warnings, and the proven value of "P.R." as a steadying influence in other countries—should a system which has made British parliamentary institutions the envy of other communities be abandoned? Yet, behind all these pleas and objections, the *leit-motif* of caucus-worship could not be concealed. Stripped of specious argument and imaginary difficulties, the essence of the objections might have been expressed fairly in Mr. de Valera's condemnation of any system which failed to perpetuate present lines of party divisions. Therein lies, at least, one good reason for Irish interest in the proceedings and recommendations of the Speaker's Conference. In retrospect, it is difficult to escape from thoughts of the evil reaction of British party caucuses on Anglo-Irish relationships. To-day those relationships are of a different order—but who dare suggest that they have ceased to matter? Ireland can have little to gain from violent "lurches" in British party politics. If for no other reason than its inevitable reaction on the politics of Northern Ireland, the people of the twenty-six counties ought to be ready to welcome Great Britain's acceptance of a principle which guarantees fair play to all political interests and parties.

Next Door

The author of a recent letter to *The Times* has appealed to those who in the near future will be concerned with the building of houses and flats to make it their business to eliminate, or reduce to a minimum, the transmission of sound from one dwelling to the next in touch with it. He points out that in many English blocks of flats footsteps, hammering, running water, the telephone bell, the wireless and even human speech are clearly audible through the walls and floors. His Parthian shaft is the suggestion that dwelling-places which allow the excessive transmission of sound through their partition walls ought to be condemned as unfit. Although one sympathises with the tribulations of flat-dwellers whose peace and contentment are regularly disturbed by their neighbours' excessive noisiness, one feels that this correspondent has put the case rather too strongly. It is odd that such a letter should be written so soon after the announcement that it now is a criminal offence in England to operate, or fail to operate, a wireless set in such a manner that it becomes offensive to one's neighbours. The transmission of the most beautiful piece of music ever composed can become a thoroughly unpleasant thing it one does not happen to be in the room with the set on which the programme is received. Moreover, it is hard to understand how people can enjoy music which has been amplified to such an extent that it proves irksome to those who are separated from the sound by a floor or a wall. Nevertheless, such abuse of radio sets has persisted, and, in all probability, will persist until the legislation that recently has been introduced in England to cope with the matter spreads to all parts of the civilised world. The lack of control exercised by wireless-owning neighbours obviously accounts for the frequency with which people who own no set swear that they never will acquire one.

THE Marquess and Marchioness of Donegall spent the week-end in Dublin.

Lady Lambart was in Dublin during the week-end.

Colonel C. Howard Bury has left Mullingar for England.

Major B. A. Tebbitt, who was staying in Dublin last week, has returned to Co. Limerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Plunket, who were recently married in Washington, have returned to Dublin.

Captain R. H. Fowler has returned to Co. Meath from Dublin.

McCollum-Haynes.—The engagement is announced between Rev. Graham Ronald, B.A., second son of the late Thomas and Mrs. McCollum, of Athboy, Co. Meath, and Hope Mary, only daughter of the late Herbert Smith Haynes and Mrs. Haynes, of Alma Court, Green Point, Cape Town, South Africa.

Dr. W. F. Hooper has returned to 27 Kenilworth square.

Switzers have received a new delivery of smart long-sleeved Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses in lovely shades for spring. (5 coupons.)

At Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street, this week a further collection of Millinery will be shown. Also Fur Coats in Ermine, Beaver, Squirrel, etc. Sable, Mink and other Fur Ties. Coats, Suits, Evening and Dinner Frocks, etc., etc.

Margaret Watson, 17a Dawson st.—Business as usual on First Floor during alterations. Entrance, 46 Molesworth street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Model Two-piece in blue and white check, perfectly tailored.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Children's shoes? . . . see Clarks range at Stephens & Bourke.

Lucy Scott—Coats, Suits and Frocks to keep you warm on cold days. All sizes, W.X. and O.S. included.—32 Wicklow street.

First arrival Spring Millinery, Straws and Felts.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Weddings—Modern Cars, with liveried Chauffeurs.—Murray, 73 Mespil road. 'Phone 62005.

Spring Flowers at their best from "Polly," Florist, Rathmines. Tel. 92664.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

SEAFARERS' SERVICE

"When we look out upon the world to-day, and compare our country with others in Europe, it must strike us very strongly that we are indeed lucky, and that we have a great deal to thank God for," said the Rev. J. E. C. Lawlor, Senior Chaplain and Organising Secretary of the Society for Ireland, preaching at the annual Seafarers' Service of the Missions to Seamen, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday.

"Across the Continent," he said, "we see want, pestilence and famine striding through other lands, while we here live with a certain amount of comfort, security, plenty, and, above all, the great gift of freedom of thought, freedom to worship God as we think right. Instead of grumbling because we have to do without many things that we used to have, we should thank God for leaving us what we have."

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Admiral of the Port of Dublin, was represented by Alderman E. E. Benson, T.D., who walked in procession with the choir and read the Lesson.

The attendance included—Sir John Maffey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglas Craig, M. F. Justice, Secretary, Belgian Legation; M. B. Cauvet-Duhamel, French Chargé d'Affaires; Mynheer I. R. A. Weenink, Consul-General for the Netherlands; Mr. S. Dahlberg, representing the Consul-General for Sweden; Mr. E. J. Garland, representing the High Commissioner for Canada; Senhor Vieira de Mello, representing the Brazilian Consul; Dr. Cecil Robinson, representing the Portuguese Consul.

The cadets of the Hibernian Marine School carried the Missions to Seamen flag in procession at the Service.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

Monday—110 Grafton street (James H. North and Co.).
Tuesday—St. Mary's Abbey, Trim, Co. Meath (James Adam and Sons); 4-5 Trinity street, Dublin (Carlyle and Co.).
Wednesday — St. Mary's Abbey, Trim, Co. Meath (James Adam and Sons).
Thursday—Greenane House, Kanturk, Co. Cork (O'Connor and Stokes); St. Mary's Abbey, Trim, Co. Meath (James Adam and Sons); 80 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf (W. J. Holden and Son).

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9. 3	9. 1
Sets	6.18	6.20
Lighting-up Time	6.48	6.50

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	11.47	0.14
Evening	—	0.22

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

TAXATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—When introducing the Budget last year, the Minister for Finance stated that he had received many suggestions as to further sources he could tap in order to get in more revenue, but he was not going to adopt any of them, as he considered that the limit of taxation had already been reached.

Unlike the Dublin Corporation, Mr. O'Kelly expressed regret that emergency conditions compelled him to saddle the people with heavy burdens, and hoped that in the near future he would be able to relieve them of their present hardships. He pointed out the serious effects of taxation, especially income tax, on industry, and advised the people to be more self-reliant and not be continually looking to the Government for financial assistance. The gloomy outlook presented by the Minister on that occasion is, unfortunately, with us. At all meetings of directors of industrial concerns throughout the country the crippling effect of existing taxation on trade expansion is referred to as one of the chief causes of unemployment. Even those industries which are protected by tariffs are complaining of the difficulty of carrying on owing to the heavy taxation, and many fear that this burden, which they cannot meet on account of curtailed output, due to scarcity of raw materials, will force them to close down.

No doubt, as we approach the end of the financial year, those who advocate the "soak the rich" or "rob Peter to pay Paul" policy will become very active. That might in the past have had its results, but where are the rich or the Peters of to-day? They do not simply exist. A story is told of an incident in the English Law Courts. Two Judges were asked to decide what sum out of a will should be set aside so as to give a beneficiary an assured income of £85 a year. One of the assessors said that, as we were on the eve of the Budget, it would be well to wait until the following day before coming to a decision. "Ah," said the other Judge, "I think it would be better still to wait until income tax is stabilised at 20s. in the pound, and then there can be no mistake about it."—Yours, etc.,

VALENTINE R. GRACE.
Boley, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

DUBLIN MISSION

FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT

During Lent a special course of sermons will be preached in each of the Churches in the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough and Kildare. It is proposed that at the morning Services doctrinal subjects be chosen, that at the evening Services moral teaching be given, and that at week-day Services the detailed application of Christian belief to daily conduct be considered. This plan of campaign is part of the "Church renewal" mission recently set before the people by the Archbishop of Dublin.

The Godfrey Day lectures will this year be given in the Graduates' Memorial Buildings, Trinity College, on February 22nd, 23rd and 24th. The lecturer is the Rev. Canon W. F. France, who served for sixteen years with the S.P.C. Mission in Japan, and since 1928 has been working on the home staff of S.P.G. as Overseas Secretary. Canon France will also preach before the University in Trinity College on Quinquagesima Sunday.

UNIVERSITY MISSIONS

The annual sale of work in aid of the Dublin University Mission will be held on Thursday and Friday, February 17th and 18th, in the Hibernian Church Missionary Society Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin. There will be a box in the Hall to receive contributions for the relief of distress and famine in China. In a letter sent to supporters of the Mission, the secretary says: "The cost of living has risen to alarming heights, a sack of rice now being 1440 per cent. of its pre-war value. Students are especially badly hit, as the schools can only carry on with the greatest difficulty; books are almost unobtainable, and a mere lead pencil costs as much as four shillings."

An appeal is being made for the endowment of a fund for the training of candidates for the ministry in the diocese of Fukien. It is hoped in this way to commemorate the ministry in China of the late Bishop Sargent, who died from pneumonic plague in Foochow last August.

The annual American tea and sale in aid of the Trinity College Mission in Belfast will be held in 6 Trinity College on Thursday afternoon, March 9th.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

The Bishop of Derry recently instituted the Rev. J. H. Nesbitt to the incumbency of Desertmartin. The Rev. T. C. Burrowes, Curate-Assistant of All Saints' Parish, Belfast, has been appointed Curate-in-Charge of Killough.

The Bishop of Down will hold an Ordination for Priests and Deacons on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25th. Mr. W. B. B. Magill is to be ordained shortly for the Assistant-Curacy of St. Columba's, Knock, Belfast. The Bishop of Kilmore has appointed the Rev. Canon J. H. Jackson, Rector of Killesher, to be Prebendary of Mulhuddart, the representative canonry of the United Dioceses of Kilmore, Elphin, and Ardagh in St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Bishop of Kilmore has also appointed the Rev. W. Bradfield, Rector of Lurgan, Munterconnaught, and Loughan, to be Canon of Annagh in the Cathedral of St. Fethlimidh, Kilmore. The Rev. R. J. Hanlon, Curate-Assistant of Glenavy, has been appointed to the Assistant-Curacy of St. Thomas's, Belfast.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, February 7.

THE SUPREME COURT. 11—Glen Ban, Ltd., v. Lefroy.

THE HIGH COURT—In Court 5, Mr. Justice Overend, 11—Motions. Summonses. In Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11—Motions. Summonses. At 12 o'clock—Circuit Appeals (to be mentioned)—Fennelly v. Warden; Swift v. Westport U.D.C.

JURY ACTIONS—Jurors Nos. 125 to 250, inclusive, must attend this week. Jurors Nos. 1 to 124, inclusive, are excused until Monday, Feb. 14. In Court 1, the President, 11—Farrelly v. Dun Laoghaire Corporation. In Court 2, Mr. Justice Maguire, 11—Boyce v. Drimnagh Paper Mills; Coyne v. Farrell. In Court 3, Mr. Justice Haugh, 11—Hamill v. D.U.T. Co.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT, 11. Motions of Course. Summonses. Bankruptcy, at 12 o'clock.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT. At Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—Jurors 1 to 150 are discharged from further service at these sittings. Jurors 151 to 300 (supplemental panel) must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE. Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11—Motions. Petition—Christopher P. Glennon and ors., Petitioners, Macnamara, decd. Appeal from the District Court (Civil). Application under the Increase of Rent Acts. Civil Actions.

Sir Henry Strakosch, the banker and economist, left £20,000 to Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, in his will, because he wanted to make a "little token of appreciation of all the Premier had done."

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

I HAVE, of course, been very ill. (Why of course? Well, when I haven't got the man's Hanna (such for instance as is among the endowments of some boys who run a certain "religious" publication) how can I hope to have the Corr Perry's Hanaud?) I have been crippled with lumbago, rheumatism and other not dissimilar disorders. Do you know what I'm going to tell you? (Puts 'turf' on fire, produces pipe, settles back for two-hour description of disease but remembers suddenly that such conduct is intolerable). Well, I was up there in Mount Street at the Clinic having myself looked at. Seems I will have to get a new back. They couldn't do anything with the old one. Spare parts difficulty, you know. (The woorrr). Haven't got a new part in from London for two year. But I asked the nurse did many people suffer from rheumatism in this country. Tens of thousands, it seems. Millions. Everybody has it in some degree. Even children. Deplorable. (What I want to know is this—why don't they call this country Rheumania!)

Another Thing

Nor is that all. We live in strange times. Heaven knows I am no prude but I find nowadays that my friends are completely and utterly. . . well. . . bauched. It isn't a nice situation. The war again, of course. There isn't a debauching plant left in the city.

(We still have a few small two-stroke half-h.p. petrol driven machines for wonting enthusiasm. Unwonted enthusiasm need no longer trouble you.)

Add to that some joke about couth people and you have still another gem for your collection. And you know that terrible jargon they use in the civil service in substitution for H.M. Bearla. Would you call it English impure and filed?

An Encounter

I said a good thing to an old cabby the other night. In a hurry out to Cabinteely to buy some carpet slippers for the grands, I hailed this Jem stuffed up somnolent on the box. After working on him for a time, managed to restore life, got in and off we went. Well it took us about an hour to get to Lansdowne Road. I opened the door, jumped out (difficult thing to do without opening the door) and shouted to this heavily moustached Ben Hur. Do you see this, says I, pointing to the good crombie overcoat. I do, says he, it's an overcoat. Good, says I, I was afraid you thought it was a coffin NOW WILL YOU FOR THE SWEET LOVE AND HONOUR OF THE DEAD CHIEF . . . . USE THE SO-AND-SO WHIP! That's all very well to talk the old fool mumbled but you must know this is only a horse-drawn vehicle . . . . Indeed then and bejapers and I don't doubt you me good man says I for do you know what I'm going to tell you divil a human hand had hand act or part in the delineation of this rickshaw.

There was only one thing to do, of course. Unyoked the horse, got him over the railings into the Veterinary College and then in between the shafts with myself Made Cabinteely in 40 minutes. No trouble to me, of course. I am, as you know, a hack.

FILM NOTES

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

Sweet Rosie O'Grady (Savoy)—Here is another of Twentieth Century Fox's garishly lavish period pieces in technicolour. Sweet Betty O'Grable, who was voted the most popular artist on the screen in the recent American poll, is the centre of attraction, and she is supported this time by neither Don Ameche nor Cesar Romero, but by Robert Young, that good-natured philanderer, who has an amusing and well-written rôle as a scandal-mongering reporter. Adolphe Menjou, now growing old sedately, appears as Young's editor, and has a number of lines worth remembering. If the whole production were less ornately coloured, it could be taken more seriously; even as it is, it provides pleasant and tuneful entertainment.

Crime Doctor (Carlton) combines two of Hollywood's pet themes, amnesia and psychiatry. It speaks a lot for the film's direction that the story never becomes tedious, and is, at times, reasonably exciting. Warner Baxter, who left the glamour-boy class some years ago, has a "hammish" part as Phil Gordon, a criminal who goes straight after losing his memory in a car crash. He does his best with it, but is out-acted with ease by John Litel as the quietly sinister lieutenant of Gordon's gang. **Footlight Glamour**, which certainly justifies its claim to be the best of the "Blondie" series, completes a singularly well balanced double-feature programme.

In Old Oklahoma (Royal) is a straightforward Western played at blood-pressure pace and lasting about half-an-hour longer than it should. It has a plausible plot, good characterisation and pleasant photography, but over-statement has killed its effectiveness. Martha Scott, once winner of the Academy Award, is rather wasted in this type of picture, but John Wayne and George Hayes are completely in their element.

The Good Fellows (Corinthian) is adapted from a play by that great humourist, George Kaufmann, and retains a good deal of the wit of the original. Cecil Kellaway (Veronica Lake's ghostly father in "I Married a Witch") plays the lead.

Lucky Partners (Green) is acted by Ronald Colman, Ginger Rogers, Jack Carson and Harry Davenport, directed by Lewis Milestone, and adapted from a story by Sacha Guitry. With all these assets it would be hard to see how the film could fail, and it has not failed. Go and see it again.

The 39 Steps (Grafton) is bowdlerised Buchan, but splendid Hitchcock. Robert Donat, Madeleine Carroll and Godfrey Tearle all give fine performances, and the photography is unforgettable.

OTHER CINEMAS

Jane Eyre (Metropole); **Now, Voyager** (Adelphi); **When We Are Married** (Astor); **Dangerous Skylark** (Regal); **Dixie** (De Luxe); **Bitter Sweet** (Grand Central); **Someone to Remember** (Pavilion), Thursday, **The Great Waltz**; **Traitor Within** (Astoria), Thursday, **Boss of Big Town**.

INTER-UNIVERSITY GAELIC MEETING

In Trinity College, Dublin, on Saturday night next, speakers from the Gaelic Societies of all the Irish Universities will debate the motion: "That we attach too much importance to the past." The debate will be the opening feature of a three-day annual inter-university Gaelic meeting, which this year is being sponsored by the Trinity College Gaelic Society. It will be conducted entirely in Irish, and a lively discussion is expected.

There will be two speakers from each University. Queen's University, Belfast, where last year's debate took place, will, it is understood, be well represented at the proceedings.

Boxes of Portuguese matches have appeared in Dublin shops. The boxes, which contain 40 matches, are being sold retail at 2d.

T.C.D. NOTES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

YESTERDAY the University Mission Week began. The two Missioners are the Rev. Alec R. Vidler, B.D., Warden of St. Deiniol's Library, Hawarden, and the Rev. Alexander Miller. The latter will address a meeting of the Dublin University Fabian Society on "Christianity and Class War" in the G.M.B. on Friday, at 3.30 p.m. Five years ago, as Bishop of Kilmore, Dr. Barton was actively concerned with the University Mission Week, and ten years ago the present Archbishop of Canterbury, then Archbishop of York, came over to Dublin for the event. Last term a preparatory course of Lunch-Hour Services was held in the College Chapel, when the principals were the Archbishop of Dublin, the Rev. G. O. Simms, and the Rev. R. P. C. Hanson.

Meetings will be held in the Examination Hall at 8 p.m., starting this evening and continuing until Friday next, and after the addresses, the speakers intend to discuss problems and answer questions. During the week (7th-11th inc.) Services will be held in the College Chapel at 8 p.m.

I.S.S. MOVEMENT

At a meeting of the Students' Representative Council, held in College last Wednesday, a motion was passed, "that the S.R.C. approves of the aims of International Student Service, and urges that this movement receive the fullest possible support in Trinity," and the production of a College handbook for the new academic year was discussed. This handbook may include details concerning College activities, societies and clubs, and also information about the Trinity buildings and so forth.

Last Thursday a mass meeting of the Philosophical Society was held. Its object was the discussion of future plans and to attempt to make members more conscious of the duties their membership entails towards the Society. A rumour has been circulating recently that the Philosophical Society was on the verge of dissolution, but this, however, is far from the truth.

The first edition of *T.C.D.* for this term appeared last Thursday. It contains an appreciation of the late Junior Dean, Professor C. H. Rowe. The editor was revealed to be J. R. Cross (Sch.), who is President of the Philosophical Society. Mr. Cross is a member of the Economics School, and his activities range from taking successful leading parts in Players' Productions to winning the "Pot of Gold" at "Question Time" in the Theatre Royal.

U.C.D. NOTES

By Our Correspondent

LAST Saturday week a packed house of the "L and H" gave Mr. Leslie Smith, M.A., an excellent reception, when he came to formulate his plans for the extension of the International Students' Service in Ireland. Mr. Smith, who is a graduate of Edinburgh University, is Travelling Secretary of the Service, the headquarters of which are in Geneva. The Service, which closely collaborates with the Pax Romana organisation, is strictly non-sectarian and non-political. Among the many student problems which it hopes to tackle is that of relief of students in the distressed countries of Europe. Mr. Smith dealt with many questions which were put to him, and he proposes to set up a committee in College acting through, but not completely incorporated in, the S.R.C., and it is understood that his project has found favour with the members of the staff whom he interviewed.

The resurrection of the English Literature Society was foreshadowed in these notes some weeks ago. Its first meeting, which was held last Wednesday, gives great promise for its new life. The meeting, which consisted of a paper read by Mr. Arthur Quinlan entitled "Literature—the Mirror of a Nation" was exceptionally well attended. Not even in its palmiest days did the Society draw such a large audience, and it is to be hoped that this state of affairs will continue. There is a tendency among faculty societies in College to diverge from the straight and narrow path of pursuing subjects only proper to the faculty. Of this the English Literature Society has never been guilty, and its period of abeyance was a distinct loss to College.

A grave omission from these Notes last week was the failure to mention that Mr. Paddy O'Dwyer is among the candidates for the S.R.C. presidential election. Mr. O'Dwyer is a medical student and a prominent member of the Boxing Club. The other two candidates, Mr. Walter Treanor and Mr. Brian O'Kelly, are campaigning with much vigour. A few years' experience breeds distrust of election promises, but the slogans and proposals advanced this year to woo one's vote have a ring of sincerity.

On Sunday the Magnificat Society, whose standard of speakers and subjects has never flagged, provides a paper by Professor J. M. O'Sullivan on Government, its fashions and changes.

OBITUARY

MR. F. L. BARRETT

The death occurred on Saturday at his home, Hollywood House, Palmerston Park, Dublin, of Mr. Frederick Lambert Barrett, Managing Director of the firm of F. Barrett and Co., Ltd., 3 Grafton street, Dublin, and a senior partner in the Invalid Requisites and Baby Carriage Co., St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Born 68 years ago, Mr. Barrett was connected with the firm of Barrett and Co. from the time he left school fifty years ago until he died. He was one of the first members of Rotary in Europe, joining the Dublin Branch in the first year of its existence, 1911. He was many times offered the Presidency, but on each occasion, he refused. He was a past President, however, of the Dublin Mercantile Association, and was a very active member, too, of the Grafton Street Area Association and of the Jewellers' Association in Ireland.

Mr. Barrett was a Freemason, and a prominent churchman, being a Churchwarden at St. Philip's Church, Temple road. He was a member of the committee of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook. His first wife died in 1921. He is survived by his second wife, three sons and a daughter.

THE REV. DR. M. J. O'DONNELL

The Rev. Dr. Michael J. O'Donnell, who for 15 years was Professor of Theology at Maynooth College, has died at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, at the age of 64. A relation of the late Cardinal O'Donnell and a native of Kilraine, Glenties, Co. Donegal, he was educated at St. Eunan's College, Letterkenny, and at Maynooth. He studied also at Strassburg and Munich Universities, and was ordained in 1904. He was co-editor of the *Irish Theological Quarterly* for many years, wrote for the *Irish Ecclesiastical Record*, and answered readers' queries in the *Standard*. He taught at St. Eunan's Seminary, as well as at Maynooth, and afterwards served his Diocese of Raphoe.

LONDON LETTER

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

OFFERED a violin labelled "Antonius Stradivarius" yesterday for £3 10s., a London dealer bought it at once, although he knew the marking was a fake. It had a good case, and violin cases are now fetching £2 10s. or more. The violin had a good tone and he will make a profit on the deal, for prices have increased substantially since the outbreak of the war. Two Italian violins made in 1830 and 1698 by J. F. Pressenda and Giancinto Rugeri fetched £135 and £175 at a sale of musical instruments here on Friday. Another by G. B. Guadagnini, son of Lorenzo Guadagnini (1711-86) was sold at Glasgow recently for £540.

Defining Wool

The Australian Government is introducing legislation to ensure that goods offered for sale as "wool," "all wool" and "pure wool" will contain not less than 92 per cent. of wool, and members of the trade here who produce high class branded articles have asked for a similar measure. For a long period now they have been very concerned about the lack of restrictions on the use of the term "wool," and were astonished recently when a Board of Trade order defined wool as the coat or fleece "of alpaca, camel, goat, hare, llama, rabbit, sheep, vicuna, yak, horsehair," and a further declaration in official documents that "woollen" means goods containing more than 15 per cent. by weight of wool. If the two definitions are taken together it is possible for a fabric to be described as "woollen" which contains no wool at all in the strict trade sense. The United States Government has dealt with the problem by insisting on the fibre content of a fabric if it represents more than one-twentieth of the total weight being disclosed on a tag or label. Some years ago the silk industry successfully prosecuted firms which labelled their rayon goods "art. silk" where the full stop was so faint that it could not be seen.

Concrete Houses

Britain will need four million houses after the war, and, as it would take ten years to build them in the normal way, there is a growing volume of opinion in favour of speeding the post-war output by recourse to temporary types of construction. Concrete, a long-term type, which has been used with success on Irish municipal housing schemes, has many admirers, and, in a discussion at the Blyth (Suffolk) R.D.C., the surveyor reported that he had been already approached by a firm anxious to set up a factory in the district for the making of concrete blocks for housing. A Councillor, who had been concerned in Chile with the building of a camp, with shops and offices to house 1,500, which had been built entirely by cement blocks made by American machinery, said they looked very well, and he had built one for himself in the same way outside the town.

Tree Freak

Students of nature are intrigued by a sycamore tree at Sturton, Lincolnshire, on which a new branch appears to have grown out of one fork into the next branch. The intersecting limb is about four feet long, and the junction is said to be perfect. A tree expert, to whom the facts were given, states that, in many years' experience, he has never came across such a case.

Front-line Towns

While London claimed its seven hundredth air raid alert of the war during the week, Broadstairs and the neighbouring Thanet towns passed their 2,700th alert. This has been officially disclosed by the chairman of the Kent Civil Defence Committee, who added that, while London had known peace for months, the coastal towns did not know the meaning of the word.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Show Goes On

Actors are certainly a hardy tribe! Particularly here in Dublin, where there are virtually no understudies, the actor lives under a rigorous rule that the "show must go on" and he must be there.

Micheal MacLiammoir seems to be a case in point. A week ago he came to the theatre with a temperature, but, thinking he had "only the 'flu," he gave his night's performance before collapsing. The doctor discovered that night that he was suffering from a very high fever and an acute abscess in his throat—which meant, they declared, a serious illness, lasting at least a fortnight.

But Micheal felt that his responsibility to the show would not allow him the luxury of a long illness, and so he agreed to undergo very severe treatment; with the result that after an unusually short, but unusually uncomfortable, illness he expects to be back in the cast of "Masquerade" to-night.

John McCormack

I had the rare pleasure yesterday evening, writes a colleague, of half an hour in the company of Count John MacCormack and his wife. Resplendent in a red smoking jacket, black trousers and a white silk scarf, Count MacCormack told me of his meeting with Mr. Irving Berlin. But so great is the Count's exuberance, and so fascinating were the anecdotes with which he embellished his tale, that I found out little about Mr. Berlin.

The Countess, as good wives should do, did her best to confine him to the strict point in question, but the Count was not to be restrained. He told me an excellent story about General Smuts, an equally good one about a member of the Greek Royal Family, and suddenly gave a superb impression of Bing Crosby singing at rehearsal with a pipe in the side of his mouth.

"A White Christmas"

But I did find out that he surprised Mr. Berlin with a present of the last record that he made, called "God Bless America." I asked him why he had chosen this particular song to sing. "I'm an American citizen," said Count MacCormack.

I tried to check on the rumour that he and Irving Berlin had sung a duet in their hotel lift. "Well, it wasn't exactly that. They were only sort of humming 'A White Christmas,'" explained Countess MacCormack. The Count immediately crooned a few bars, his features assuming Crosby's sad expression to the life.

"Since I have been laid up," he said, "I have been reading everything from Cicero to Campbell Bannerman. You couldn't have a wider range than that." He pronounced the name "Kikero" in the modern fashion. A moment later he was explaining to his wife, at great length and with a wealth of gesture, just why he had eaten so little tea.

I suggested it was high time for his autobiography. Count MacCormack shook his head very positively. "I don't write stories," he said, "I tell them." He does—magnificently.

College Historical Society

Academic life in T.C.D. has proceeded calmly enough for the last 150 years. But in 1794, with the departure of the College Historical Society from the rooms it had occupied since 1770, the year of its foundation by Edmund Burke, relations between Fellows and students received a shock that was felt long after.

Not only was university life perturbed, but the affair had its repercussions in city and country. Some people believed that the trouble originated over the expression of extreme political views by members of the Society, but the real cause was a violation of College discipline which the Junior Dean observed, and forthwith reported to the Board.

At the time the Society had lost some of the lustre shed on it by men like Grattan, Flood, Curran, and other orators; but it was regaining it in the closing years of the century, when Wolfe Tone, the Emmet brothers, and Peter Burrowes were its best-known debaters.

Unhappily, when friction arose between the Board and the Society, Provost Hutchinson was sick, and the strong, uncompromising stand taken by the Junior Dean forced things to a crisis, with the result that a majority of the members, resenting his attitude, gave up their rooms and made the Assembly Rooms in South William street their headquarters.

QUIDNUNC.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

New Armagh Rector.—The Rev. J. H. Forde, M.A., Curate of St. Mark's, Armagh, has been appointed Rector of St. Saviour's, Dobbin, near Portadown, in succession to the Rev. W. R. Hogarth, M.A., who died last Christmas.

G.S.R. Petrol Allowance.—Cork County Committee of Agriculture on Saturday decided to ask the Minister to explain why G.S.R. lorries were receiving a bigger petrol allowance than private lorries.

Unionist Labour Call.—The Ulster Unionist Labour Association is demanding that the Unionist Party should make it possible for working men and women to be selected as Parliamentary candidates. A resolution on these lines has been forwarded to the party conference.

River Suir Salmon.—Excellent catches are reported since the salmon fishing season opened on the River Suir last week. These included the landing of a 40lb. fish by a rod angler at Four-Mile Water, the biggest local catch for several years.

Compulsory Tillage for Unemployed.—During a discussion on allotments at Clonmel Corporation on Saturday, Alderman Burke said that, if farmers were compelled to grow food for all, the unemployed should be compelled to grow food for themselves and their families.

Fish Stores Fire.—Fire destroyed the fish-curing premises of Mr. Thomas Murphy, 35 St. Michan st., Dublin, yesterday morning. Assisted by units of the Auxiliary Fire Service, the Dublin Fire Brigade had the outbreak under control in half an hour, and prevented the flames from spreading.

Ministry of Health Proposal.—Mr. T. J. Campbell, K.C., will ask the Prime Minister at Stormont this week if the Government proposes to establish a Ministry of Health, and what other recommendations of the Select Committee of Health Services he proposes to give effect to.

Raffle for Dublin Coal Fund.—Mr. W. Williams, whose ticket won a bicycle raffled in aid of the Lord Mayor's Coal Fund at last Friday's boxing tournament, in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, has returned the cycle so that it may be raffled again for the same charity.

Federation of Irish Manufacturers.—The annual meeting of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers opens at 11 a.m. to-morrow in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street, Dublin. The afternoon session begins at 2.30 p.m., and at 3.30 the Minister for Industry and Commerce will speak.

Opera at Capitol.—The Dublin Operatic Society open their spring season of grand opera at the Capitol Theatre, Dublin, to-night, when Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet" will be presented. The Juliet will be Elena Danieli, singing to the Romeo of Francis Russell.

Trim Mansion for Sale.—St. Mary's Abbey, a picturesque Trim mansion, was offered for sale on Saturday by Messrs. James Adam and Sons, auctioneers, Dublin, for the executors of the late Mr. A. V. Montgomery. The highest bid of £900 was considered inadequate, and private offers will now be received.

Cyclist Dies After Crash.—While cycling to his home at Ballylemon, Cappagh, Co. Waterford, on Saturday, Thomas White (40), a married farmer, was in a collision with a motor car, and died yesterday morning in Dungarvan Hospital.

Poultry and Rabbit Exporters.—At the annual meeting of the Irish Poultry and Rabbit Exporters' Association the following officers were elected:—Messrs. V. D. Carton, Dublin, President; Walter Kehoe, Carlow, Vice-President; P. McCormick, Monaghan, and J. Halpin, Longford, Trustees; J. Cleary, Bagenalstown, Treasurer, and M. J. O'Connor, A.M.I.I.S., Dublin, Secretary.

Drishane Past Pupils' Union.—An inaugural meeting of the Drishane Past Pupils' Union was held at the Catholic Women's Federation Club, 17 Lr. Fitzwilliam st. Past pupils wishing to join should communicate with either of the Hon. Secretaries: Miss Josephine Ryan, 37 Fortfield tce., Upr. Rathmines, Dublin, or Miss J. Matthews, Holyrood Hotel, Harcourt st., Dublin.

Probation Act Applied.—The Probation Act was applied by District Justice Gleeson in Ennis in the case of Lieut. John Martin, who was charged with the dangerous driving of a military lorry on September 3rd last, when three soldiers received fatal injuries at Sixmilebridge as a result of the lorry overturning. Defendant had previously been acquitted of a charge of manslaughter.

Post Office Workers' Protest.—The National Executive of the Post Office Workers' Union has passed a resolution protesting against the inadequacy of the recent emergency bonus granted by the Government, and demanding a substantial increase to relieve the hardships of the lower paid staff in the Post Office. A protest was also made against the lower rate of bonus granted to unmarried and part-time officers.

RADIO SYMPHONY

CONCERT

Entertaining, if not thrilling, would best describe yesterday's Symphony Concert by Radio Eireann Orchestra in the Capitol Theatre, Dublin, the attendance at which, by the way, was not as large as heretofore. The chief work was the Violin Concerto in D minor by Brahms. The Dublin violinist, Arthur Franks, was the soloist. His reading of the masterpiece was very correct, and while he displayed a wonderful command of technique, his tone, though very sweet and pleasant, had not the weight or, indeed, the depth of feeling one would like. The orchestral support, especially in the opening section, was too restrained and contemplative, though Captain Michael Bowles brightened up the later movements and finished off with a fine flourish.

The Tschaikovsky Fifth, substituted for the "Little Russian" (Op. 17) of the same composer—the score of which did not arrive in time—was played with great verve, especially the impressive last movement. There were a few slips in the wind parts, but generally the playing was pleasing.

Rossini's lively Overture to "La Gazza Ladra" ("The Thieving Magpie") was full of life and colour, but to many the most acceptable orchestral contribution was the playing by the strings of "Divertimento" for strings, composed by Captain Bowles, and previously heard at the Mansion House last year. Here one could appreciate what a splendid group of string players the orchestra contains and what an excellent leader they have in Terry O'Connor.

Cecily Kenny sang a group of three songs, of which "Lovely Spring" (Coenen) was best. In the aria from Meyerbeer's "Les Huguenots" and Liszt's "Lorelei" she had not sufficient weight to carry the message over the orchestra.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—10, Matins.
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS

BARRY—January 31, 1944, at 93 Lower Baggot street, to Georgina, wife of Austin C. Barry, 10 Prince Edward terrace, Blackrock, Dublin, a daughter.

CATHCART—January 27, 1944, at Argyle Nursing Home, Darlington, to Dr. J. W. and Mrs. Cathcart, 38 Stanhope road, Darlington, Durham, a son.

McKIBBIN—February 1, 1944, at Down County Infirmary, to Lesbia (*née* McCombe), wife of E. A. J. McKibbin, Quoile, Downpatrick, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BARRETT—February 5, 1944, at his home, Hollywood House, Palmerston Park, Dublin, Frederick Lambart Barrett, to the great grief of his loving wife and family. Service in St. Philip's Church, Temple road, this (Monday) morning at 11.30. Funeral strictly private. No mourning, no flowers, at his request.

BURROWS—February 5, 1944, at her residence, Bangor, Co. Down, Frances Matilda second daughter of the late William and Margaret Burrowe, of Newbliss, Co. Monaghan. Funeral to family burial ground, Killeevan, Co. Monaghan, 11 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

CHANDLER—February 4, 1944, Florence Helena of 11 Gulistan terrace, Rathmines, eldest daughter of the late George T. Chandler, of Dublin. "Underneath are the everlasting Arms." Funeral arriving at Mount Jerome this (Monday) morning at 10.30 o'c.

DOWLING—February 5, 1944, at Cragleigh, Ennis, Co. Clare, Francis Dowling, B.E. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral took place yesterday (Sunday) from Cathedral, Ennis, to Drumcliff Cemetery after 12 o'c. Mass.

FLEMING—February 6, 1944 (suddenly), Thomas Fleming, 2 Dunseverick road, Howth road, Clontarf, Dublin (late Killiney). Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) after 9 o'c. Mass at St. Anthony's, Clontarf, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning to Dean's Grange.

GREGORY—February 6, 1944, at Llandough Hospital, John Gregory (70), of Colinton, Lower Cwrt-y-Vil road, Penarth (Glam.), and formerly of Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.

HARDING—February 6, 1944, at the Adelaide Hospital, Margaret Grace, wife of George Arthur Harding, of 76 South Circular road, Portobello. Funeral private.

HOWLEY—February 5, 1944, at 48 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, Catherine, elder daughter of the late Thomas Howley, M.D., of St. John's, N.F. Mass at 10 a.m. to-day (Monday) at Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook. Funeral private.

KEANE—February 6, 1944, at a Dublin nursing home, Mary Teresa Keane, widow of William Keane Kilbeggan, and mother of Mrs. John Healy, Alma, Wexford. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Remains leave Westland Row Station for Wexford, 9 o'c. train, to-day (Monday). Funeral from Church of the Immaculate Conception to Crosstown Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 o'c.

KIRBY—February 6, 1944, at her residence, Clanwilliam, James's street, Tipperary, Kathleen, beloved wife of Michael Kirby, Assistant County Engineer. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church at 7 o'c. (O.T.) to-day (Monday). Office and High Mass at 10.30 o'c. (O.T.) to-morrow (Tuesday). Funeral immediately afterwards to New Cemetery, Tipperary.

McCLEERY—January 30, 1944, at Gowran, Kilkenny, William John McCleery, late of Drum, Co. Monaghan (suddenly). Deeply regretted by his family. "Thy will be done."

McKELVEY (Curragh)—Funeral took place on Sunday to Malahide of Mary Catherine McKelvey, late Matron of Drogheda Memorial Hospital. R.I.P. The funeral was private.

MARSHALL—December 6, 1943, in Texas, Edward, son of the late Arthur Marshall, Tarbert, Co. Kerry. January 28, 1944, in Cork, Margaret, eldest daughter.

"Peace, perfect peace—with loved ones far away,
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RICKARD—February 5, 1944, at his residence, 3 Howth terrace, Howth, John Rickard (E.S.B.), eldest son of the late James and Jane Rickard, Church Hill House, Howth. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, family, relatives and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Monday), at 3 p.m., to family burial ground, Howth. American papers, please copy.

SEXTON—February 6, 1944, at his residence, 6 Sutton Villas, Bray, Patrick Joseph Sexton. Deeply regretted by his brothers, sisters, relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed at 6 o'c. to-day (Monday) to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. Funeral after 10 o'c. Requiem Mass on to-morrow (Tuesday) to St. Peter's Cemetery.

SINCLAIR—February 5, 1944, at the residence of his niece, 123 Crumlin road, Belfast, Duncan Sinclair, late of Edinburgh and Dublin. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome at 12 noon. William and M. Kennedy.

SWEETMAN—February 3, 1944, at Wexford, Malachi Phelim, aged 2 years 10 months, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Malachi Sweetman, Ballycourcy House, Enniscorthy, Wexford.

WOODS—February 5, 1944, at Adelaide Hospital, George Woods, aged 84, late 2a Main street, Blackrock, beloved husband of Margaret Woods. Sadly missed by his loving wife, sons, daughters and grandchildren. Funeral from hospital, 11 a.m. to-day (Monday), to Dean's Grange Cemetery. "Thy Will be done."

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The Soviet com... for the annihilation o... trap is proceeding. ... German commentato... battles since Sunday ...

The Soviet communiqué states ... "In the Dnieper bend our tro... continue to wage battles for ... annihilation of the enemy group ... off in the area of Nikopol. ... troops have closed in on the to... from the east and engaged ... enemy on its outskirts. North a... north-west of Novo Sokolniki ... troops continued to fight offens... engagements and occupied over ... inhabited localities. North of Zve... gorodka and Shpola our troops c... tinued to fight for the annihilat... of the German grouping, and, s... further tightening the encircl... ring, captured five inhabited loc... ties."

German positions throughout ... whole Dnieper area are rapi... collapsing, according to Reut... correspondent.

Russian tank spearheads, thrust... down from Ivanovka, some 10 m... south of Apostolovo, are now ... eight miles from the Dnieper a... point 25 miles west of Nikopol. W... this gap is closed, states Reute... correspondent, the Germans aro... Nikopol will be trapped.

General Vatutin is consolida... his successes beyond Rovno and ... Luck, and further advances have ... the Red Army in this sector s... 20 miles south-west of Rovno, ... the road to Dubno and Lvov.

At the northern end of the fr... the Red Army is well on the w... to another success, states Reu... Soviet troops have penetrated ... eastern suburbs of Narva, ... major town in Estonia, 7 miles fr... the frontier. The eastern subu... lie on the east bank of ... Narva River, with the ma... position of the city on the w... bank. Both here and at ... outer defences of Luga, the Russi... are drawing up their forces p... to new large scale attacks.

Colonel von Hammer, the Germ... commentator, reported that north... Nevel the Russians, after concent... ing strong infantry and t... forces, ceaselessly assaulted ... German lines throughout Sunday.

Another German commenta... Martin Hallensleben, stated ... night that "the Nikopol ... Belaya Tserkov areas have develo... into battle zones of the first ma... tude. The Russians are attack... there with a concentration ... strength which has never bef... been experienced."

Bakery Dispute Conference

A further conference will be h... to-day, under the auspices of ... Department of Industry and C... merce, with a view to averting ... threatened strike in the bakery ... dustry. The Irish Transport Uni... the Workers' Union of Ireland ... the Bakers' Union will be re... sented.

The dispute is concerned prima... with a demand by vanmen and o... workers, to the number of 400, ... better conditions.

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